

# STONE & THOMAS.

## Busy! Should Say We Are, and the Reasons Are Very Plain.....

### FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WE ARE MAKING YOU A PRESENT OF..... 20c!

This offer embraces every department in our store, excepting Carpets, whether it is a yard of Lancaster Gingham at 5 c or an elegant Black Silk at \$2.00 a yard, we hand you back one-fifth of the cost.

Our reason for doing this is that we have made preparations for doing the largest business in our history, and all conditions were very favorable until the present deplorable strike occurred, which has made it almost impossible for customers in nearby towns and from the extreme ends of the city to get here.

It is the fixed policy of this store not to carry goods from one season to another. Appreciating the fact that it will be impossible to dispose of this stock under the conditions we have made

### This Unusual Cut Right In the Heart of the Season.

Now, just one word about our stock: Expert buyers for three months have prepared and brought together what we believe to be

### THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock ever the ladies of this vicinity have had the opportunity of inspecting. Bought as low as experienced men could buy and for spot cash.

We invite you to come and take advantage of this unusual offer, which will last just as long as the present difficulties of getting here exist.

# STONE & THOMAS.

Geo. M. Snook & Co. | Geo. M. Snook & Co.

# Snook & Co.

## Reasonable Prices and Good Goods

the winning arguments here. Offers like these plainly indicate where your interests lie.

### Umbrellas, 3 for \$1.00.

Two hundred 26-inch fast black cotton Gloria Umbrellas at 34c each; 3 for \$1.00. Only new styles in Colored Umbrellas and Parasols to show you.

### Black Silk Ribbons.

No. 5, 40c piece; No. 7, 50c piece; No. 9, 65c piece. They're all silk! Everything in our big Ribbon department, and new ones daily added.

### Handkerchief Flyers

for men. Pure Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 17c; worth 37c at 25c. All the new Handkerchief styles for men and women here.

### Irish Point

Pillow Shams, Scarfs and Stand Covers. Average value 85c, choice at 99c each.

### Leather Belts 25c.

Made of genuine Seal leather, worth 39c, only 25c each. "Can't Slip" Belts, Dog Collar Belts, Plain and Jetted Elastic Belts, Belt Buckles and Collar-ette Clasps—the newest.

### Wide Torchon Laces 5c Yd.

5,000 yards in this lot, one to four inches wide—are worth all the way up to 18c yard, choice 5c yard. We start Val. Laces as low as 10c dozen and Embroideries as low as 1c yard. Immense is the showing.

### Net Ties 25c.

New styles in wide, long Net Ties at 25c each and up. India Silk Ties 50c up. Handsome Novelties in Neckwear.

### 250 Envelopes for 35c.

Fine satin wove or Irish linen finish. Writing Paper to match 10c per pound. Initialed and other fine Writing Papers.

### Men Are All Drifting

our way for dressy Shirts, Neckwear and sensible Underwear. See Market street window.

### The Most Trifling

or exacting want can be easily filled by our big Notion Department. Try it.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Good Shoes.

### All Men

like to wear patent leather shoes for dress occasions.

### Many Men

will not buy them because of the uncertainty of the wear for the money they usually cost.

### "The Wheeling"

line includes patent leathers that have all of the appearance and wear of a six-dollar shoe. You take the same chance of course, but it costs you less to do it.

### Alexander,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Ladies' Shoes.

### LADIES' \$3 SHOES.

Conscientious buying—goods of the best quality—insisting on attention to every detail—strict truthfulness of statement—uniform fair dealing with all and conscientious methods of business are the principles we have put into practice to bring our footwear before you. This is best exemplified in our

### LADIES' \$3.00 SHOES.

We have always insisted on a shoe at this price that will sustain our reputation as selling the best shoe in Wheeling at three dollars. Space will not permit description—suffice to say our assortment was never greater, styles never so attractive. Too much cannot be said in praise of this shoe, but we prefer to leave this to the wearer.

### NAY BROTHERS,

Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market St., WHEELING.

Nicoll's Art Store.

### Supplies for

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, DRAUGHTSMEN.

We show a complete assortment of instruments, papers, linens and everything needed for the drawing table.

### NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

Hospital Association, Blank Books—Stanton's Old City Book Store. For Sale and For Rent—James L. Hawley. Every Woman Wanting \$3.00 Per Day. Coatmakers Wanted at Once. Wanted—Situation as Bookkeeper. K. of P. Funerals Notice. Standard Male Quartette. Profits—Walter Marshall. Men's Union Made Hats—McFadden's—Second Page. Reasonable Prices and Good Goods—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Lace Curtains—Geo. E. Siffel & Co.—Fifth Page. Hygiene Dairy—Simpson, "The Milkman." Veronica Water—Goetze's Drug Store. Electric Wall Paper, Cleaner—H. F. Behrens Co. Remember—R. H. List. Bonds For Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Lawn Mowers—George W. Johnson's Sons. Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul. For Sale—Howard Hazlett.

### C. HESS & SONS' SPRING OPENING.

We have now on exhibit one of the largest and best selected stocks of fine tailoring at popular prices in the city. We have added to our cutting department, Ed. Dornier, one of the most fashionable and artistic cut, stylish appearance and excellence in make-up of our garments will speak for themselves.

Always the newest in the furnishings. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

### 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.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Daily Intelligencer changing their residences on May 1st will please give notice at this office, No. 27 Fourteenth street, so that carriers may be notified and that there may be no interruption in the delivery of the papers.

### In the Courts.

Yesterday in Part I of the circuit court, the appeal case of Weddle & Simmons vs. Shannon Shankley was put on trial.

The docket in the criminal court will be called to-day.

### Chief Clemans' Report.

The report of Chief Clemans for the month of April was completed yesterday, and shows: Fines assessed, \$503 55; fines collected, \$236 45; number of arrests, 83, of which 47 were white males, 6 white females, 1 colored male; to workhouse, 27; sentences suspended, 5; dismissed, 3; appealed, 2.

### Two School Commencements.

The dates of two commencements of interest, those of the West Liberty normal school and Bethany college, have been selected. The West Liberty affair will occur on Wednesday, June 14, and Bethany's is set for the following day, June 15. Many Wheeling people will attend both commencements.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfers of real estate were reported:

Deed made April 29, 1899, by Frank Kroegel and wife to Richard C. F. Kroegel; consideration, \$250; transfers north half of lot No. 12 in square 44.  
Deed made April 29, 1899, by O. L. Zane and others to Natural Gas Company of West Virginia; consideration, \$3,000; transfers the blacksmith shop ground on Sixteenth street, between Market and Chapline.  
Deed made April 29, 1899, by William H. Exley to Charles Exley; consideration, \$400; transfers lot No. 5 in square 1.  
Deed made April 6, 1899, by O. L. Zane to Amanda Tischer; consideration, \$375; transfers lots 49, 50 and 51 in Triangle.  
Caroline Wurster qualified as executrix of the will of Christ Wurster.

BEGIN to-day to eat Wheeling Bakery bread. Coats no more than common bread.

## A RURAL VICTIM

### Wakes up in a Poker Joint Minus Hard Earned Cash.

### BEEN IN ARMS OF MORPHEUS

For Over two Days—Sam Owens, an Innocent Individual From Ohio, Proves Tender Pickling According to his Tale of Woe, Which Results in Robert Clark, a Colored man, Being Held for the Grand Jury.

A typical ruralist told a tale of woe to Squire Haberfeld last night. It was another story of a greener separating himself from his money under the enticing wiles of the city shark. Sam Owens, hailing from near Barneville, but recently employed at the Bellaire steel works, came to Wheeling Saturday night. He had his appetite with him and \$12. He recovered yesterday morning. The appetite was with him and the money—well, Samuel alleges that Robert Clark despoiled him of it in his poker joint, in the Second ward. Owens claims he was "doped." On arriving in Wheeling, he says, a colored man learning of his hunger, led him to the restaurant. After satisfying the wants of the inner man, Owens was induced to tempt fortune in the room above the restaurant. Like Clark, all the other inmates were colored.

Concerning what followed, Owens is unable to state clearly, as he says a drowsiness overtook him shortly after eating in the restaurant, and he slept for nearly two days in one of the rooms in the Clark place. On leaving Clark gave him the envelope he received his pay in at the Bellaire steel works, and it contained four cents instead of \$22 01, the amount in it Saturday night. In addition he lost \$20, presumably at cards, but he swore out the warrant for \$25, and Clark waived an examination before the squire, giving bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court.

Owens said he wouldn't mind if they took his money fair, but he knew they had doped and cheated him, and he allowed he'd find out if the law had anything to say. "I took a good look around the place this morning," he continued, "and to my idee it's nothin' but a skin-game place." Owens couldn't give a connected account of what occurred between Saturday night and yesterday morning, and he denied having touched liquor, asserting that he "must have surely been drugged to sleep so long." Clark's story varied in every particular from the ruralist's, and Owens' story is not very incriminating.

### AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske Delights a Brilliant Audience.

A large and brilliant audience assembled in the Opera House last evening to greet Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and her excellent company in a production of "Love Finds the Way," a comedy of sentiment. The reception given this eminent artiste was indeed a flattering one; at the end of all of the three acts there were curtain calls. In the character of Madeline Mrs. Fiske portrays a woman of gentle breeding and inherent nobility of nature, whose life has been embittered by a slight physical affection. Brooding over misfortune, the result of which she magnifies, and passionately desirous of a part in the happiness she sees about her, she tries to solve her life problem in an unusual way. She is balked in her purpose, but the sequel is a happy one. In the dramatic picture gallery which Mrs. Fiske has bestowed upon the public, this character ranks with "Fess." It furnishes another instance of the triumph of her art over a difficult role, which, if treated by a less consummate artist, might fall to win sympathy because it would not be wholly understood.

Mrs. Fiske's support was exceptionally strong, and included Mr. Frederic De Belleville as Dr. Lee and John Craig as Douglas Colbert, who were especially effective in their characterizations.

### Factory Closed Indefinitely.

The Belmont mill factory is closed down indefinitely. Several days ago the six nailers employed went on strike for a 15 per cent increase of wages, which demand was refused. The factory was in operation for about five weeks previous to the strike, and was started after an illness of six months. The mill doesn't devote much attention to the factory which was operated chiefly to use up some scrap plate. The strikers have given up their jobs and no attempt has been made to get men in their places as the mill is indifferent in the matter.

### Buckeye Lithia Water.

Having been appointed agent for the sale of the above celebrated water, which is endorsed and prescribed by physicians for rheumatism and rheumatic gout, stomach, bowel and kidney troubles, and is a certain cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, I am now prepared to deliver some to any part of the city.

W. J. MAIER, Cor. Twenty-second and Chapline Sts.

### Second-hand STEINWAY PIANO for \$105.

Owing to a death in the family Mrs. Garden offers her Steinway Piano, 71-3 octaves, rosewood case, curved legs, for \$105, with stool and cover. The piano can be seen at our warehouses, No. 1310 Market street.

### F. W. BAUMER CO.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor, is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

### May 11 Excursion to Washington, D. C., \$10. via Pennsylvania Lines.

The last of the popular \$10 spring-time excursions from Wheeling to the national capital will be run Thursday, May 11, via the Pennsylvania Lines. For further information please see John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Wheeling, 5-8.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients of our office. "Do you have headache?" "Do your eyes water?" "Do they smart or burn?" Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF, The Scientific Optician, Corner Main and Eleventh streets.

The Hub Clothiers. | The Hub Clothiers.

## Be Skeptical.

Don't believe all you hear about clothing. Don't think because a thing is advertised at half price that it is necessarily desirable. There's usually a reason for cut prices, and the reason is in the quality of the goods. The Hub kind for spring is really the cheapest clothing in the state. Fit—style—finish—fabric—wear—all guaranteed. Your money back any time you want it.

### The Hub Kind

of Spring Suits in checks, plaids and plain materials, in light and dark shades, at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. No tailor in the world can make better clothes at double the price.

"HONOR BRIGHT" CLOTHING.

# THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,  
FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.  
White, Handley & Foster. | White, Handley & Foster.

# FURNITURE

Call and See Us For Anything in the . . .

## Furniture Line.

We Will Give You Lowest Prices. . .

## Special Attention Given to Undertaking.

# WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

2245 and 2247 Market Street.  
HERMAN FRANK, FRANK E. FOSTER, Receivers.

John Friedel & Co. | John Friedel & Co.

## CHINA AND WALL PAPER.

Very Low Prices on Our Large Stock of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings.



# JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

1119 MAIN STREET.

The Sample-Lingaman Co. | The Sample-Lingaman Co.

You Will Serve Your Own Interests by visiting the NEW STORE when on your shopping tours. We propose establishing this business on a basis of merit.

### White Waists.

Another Dimity Waist at \$1.50—plain white India Linen, with two rows of insertion and tucks.  
Another that would bring \$1.50 but sells at \$1.25—also of India Linen—two rows of insertion.  
White Plique Waist, with triple rows of inserting—bayadere effect—more than ordinarily pretty, at \$2.75.  
Heavy corded Plique Waist—four rows inserting—very newest back, \$3.50.  
The daintiest, prettiest and most original in style—this and more we claim for our \$5.00 and \$5.50 White Waists.

## The Sample-Lingaman Co.,

1217-1219 MARKET STREET.

Locke Shoe Company. | Locke Shoe Company.

The LOOK WELL WEAR WELL FIT WELL

kinds of shoes are the ones we carry and sell, and consequently sell MORE of them than anyone else. Why not? The goods advertise us.

We call special attention to our line of Ladies' fine Cincinnati made Shoes. THEY ARE RIGHT in every way—fit, wear, looks and price..... \$2.50

Gentlemen's fine Vici Kid and Willow Calf Shoes in Black and Tans, made on the EASY-TO-WALK-ON last. Nothing like them in Wheeling or any place else for..... \$3.00

## Locke Shoe Company.