

DRESS GOODS, ETC.—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

## To-day

Starts the first of our 1897 business year. Stock taking, just over, finds some desirable merchandise in each department, which will be closed out this week at a trifle of its value. Space only to mention few.

## Dress Goods Department.

At 25c A collection of 12 different colorings, 50 to 54 inches wide. All Wool Dress Cloths, in light and dark styles, the regular 50c kind, this week at 25c.

Stock taking finds our line of 50c Novelty Dress Goods reduced to about eight or ten pieces, mostly rough effects. Price this week while they last..... 39c

## Plaids.

Lot of 44-inch All Wool Diagonal Plaids, suitable for Waist or Skirt Patterns, the regular \$1.00 kind, this week at..... 49c

## Black Dress Goods.

Lot of about 50 lengths Black Dress Goods, enough for skirt and some suit patterns, the 75c and \$1.00 kind, this week while they last..... 50c

## Blankets.

Strictly All Wool 11-4 White Blankets that were slightly soiled, the regular \$5.00 kind, at..... \$2.48

Strictly All Wool 11-4 White Saxony Blankets that are slightly soiled, regular \$8.00 value, at..... \$3.98

Extra large French Satine and Silkline Covered Eider-down Comforts, the kind that usually bring, \$5.00, at... \$3.98

## Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Mohair, Serge and Novelty Cloth Skirts, all lined with Russette, Velvet bound, four yards wide, at.... \$1.69

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, but slightly soiled, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

## Winter Underwear.

Did the cold weather the past week find you without a full supply? No need at the prices we are selling it for to be without plenty. Starting as low as 12c for Men's Heavy Winter Underwear on up to the finest made. All greatly reduced in price.

## Ladies' Wraps.

\$3.65 Is the extreme low price we have marked on our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Nothing reserved. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, as they formerly sold at \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15.00, on up to \$28.50..... \$3.65

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

NEW THINGS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

\$20.000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

WORTH OF

## "NEW THINGS"

WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK.

P. N.—(Which means Particular Notice). The finest goods in the land will have an unusually strong representation.

Three counters "chock full" of bargains. Cloaks, Suits and Wrappers at prices that never fail to sell.

## Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.

CAPS—M'FADDEN'S.

## DON'T HOLD YOUR EARS.

It only costs a few cents to buy one of our warm, comfortable Winter Caps. It's cheaper than buying coal—or other things—to warm up with. Heavy Winter Caps, well lined, deep bands to pull over the ears, in Cloth, Beaver or Chinchilla, at

25c

Gloves and Underwear at reduced prices.

McFadden's One Price Store,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

MEN'S SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## WE WILL WIND UP 1896

WITH A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S CORK SOLE SHOES.

Stacy Adams & Co.'s Calf Cork Sole Shoes, the \$5 kind, \$3.50  
Men's Genuine Calf Cork Sole, the \$3.50 kind . . . \$2.50  
Men's Satin Calf Cork Sole, the \$2.50 kind . . . \$1.75

GREATEST VALUES IN THE CITY.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.



If your eyes need attention visit our Optical Department.

We have secured the services of Mr. H. W. Ewalt, of Cleveland, Ohio, an optician, and can guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Dillon, Wheat &amp; Hancher Co.

## IF YOU

Want a Piano, we have three distinct propositions to make you. If the first plan does not suit there are two others. If none of the three cover your case we will be very much surprised. You need a piano and we will submit a plan that will enable you to buy one if you will give us a chance. Come in and talk it over.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Stop that Cough—H. H. List.  
Wanted—Good Banjo or Guitar Player.  
Day and Night School—Wheeling Business College.

Increase Your Income—Slagle &amp; Co.—Seventh Page.

W. U. B. Society.

For Sale—A First-Class Millinery Store.

Administrator's Notice—Job Jeavons.

Administrator's Notice—James J. Powell.

A Special Invitation to the Ladies—Albert Stoll &amp; Co.

Cages—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Heart Cocoa—H. P. Behrens Co.

To the Bread Eater—Huebel's Grocery.

For Rent—A. R. Gayhart.

Money to Loan—Rolf &amp; Zane.

Clearance Sale—L. V. Blund.

## STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

I offer my store building, No. 1150 Main street, for rent. It is particularly well adapted, by location and equipment, for a fine retail dry goods business. First and second stories are each 210 feet deep and the third 53 feet. Fine combination gas and electrical fixtures all through the building. Carpet between the counters on the lower floor and all over the second, and the modern conveniences and fixtures of a dry goods store. It has also a Market street entrance. Can be leased for a term of years. Apply to the owner.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

## ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND BREWERS!

For comfort, warmth and durability wear our celebrated All Wool Knit Jackets and Comfort Coats.

They are the best and the cheapest. At popular prices. All sizes again complete.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1341 and 1343 Market street.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubbs has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

## Another Change to the Fire Department.

As was predicted in yesterday's issue, Chief Kileves effected a change yesterday in the fire department, this time at the Eighth ward engine house. August Nolte, driver, was the victim, and Charles Ferguson is the new man. George Butler forsakes the position of foreman for driver, and Ferguson steps into Butler's former position.

## His Last Case.

Mayor Caldwell presided over police court for the last time yesterday morning, and imposed his last fine on James McCarthy, the man who raised the rumpus on Water street the night before. Two charges were placed against McCarthy, one for drunk and disorderly and the other for resisting an officer. For the first he was given \$1 and costs and for the latter \$10 and costs.

## Candlemas Day.

Yesterday was Candlemas day and was observed in the usual manner in all the Catholic churches of this city. The ceremony of the blessing of the candles was performed by Bishop Donahue at the Cathedral, where mass was held at 8 o'clock. There was no sermon. Simultaneously services were held at the other churches.

St. Blasius day will be observed to-day. Those who desire may have their throats blessed in commemoration of St. Blasius, the martyred physician of the church.

## The Break Repaired.

Yesterday morning the residents on the Island woke up to find that there was no gas in the pipes, and many a house wife was compelled to awaken her "lord and master" to get out and hustle for coal and wood before she could prepare breakfast. The cause of it all was as printed in yesterday's paper, the breaking of the big main at Jonathan's ravine shortly after midnight. A large force of men were put to work repairing the break and had the job complete about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

## A Fire Alarm Fiasco.

Some miscreant about town has developed a fad for turning in fire alarms, and if he is caught it will go rather hard for him. During the past two days one alarm was sent in from the South Side, and an attempt was made to send in one from the Island. The alarm yesterday morning was from Holbe's glass works, where the glass in the key box was broken and the alarm sent in. The night before the glass in a key box on the Island was broken, but owing to the recent painting of the alarm box the key could not be inserted. The latter may prove a blessing in disguise, however, as an investigation may prove that several of the key holes in the boxes need cleaning out. In case of fire it would have delayed the sending in of the alarm.

THE unprecedented sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup provokes competition; but the people cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

DO not fail to attend the recital given by Miss Oliver at the music rooms of Milligan, Wilkin & Company, Friday evening, February 5, 1897. The Ohio State Journal says: "Miss Oliver's recital was an artistic success and a literary treat of a high order."

SEATS in the gallery, for Oratorio Society Concert, February 4, have been reduced to \$1.00, by general request.

A WEED in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. R. Goette, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Ben-

## ARE RECRUITING.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers

## RE-ORGANIZING MANY UNIONS

With a View to the Future—Many of the Manufacturers in Sympathy With the Movement—Some of Them Opposed to the Association, but will Agree to Observe the Union Scale, if in Accord with the General Conditions of the Market.

The coming months, it is said, will witness a general recruiting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, with the consent of some of the manufacturers who have for some time been operating with non-union men. The Pittsburgh Dispatch yesterday stated that the organization is rapidly recovering from the depression which followed the panic, and that at the June convention several manufacturers in Pittsburgh and Mahoning valley districts will be presented with scales and required to sign them. The first of a series of new lodges to be instituted by the association was organized by the tin workers at Connellsville last Saturday. The Dispatch says:

"Many of the manufacturers are in sympathy with the workers in the organization movement. Colonel Colquitt, of the Illinois Steel Company, said yesterday: 'When the revolt against organized labor began, the manufacturers found it much to their advantage to have an elastic scale, for they could then cut wages and undersell their competitors, but as the list of non-union factories became larger the advantage gained by this was nullified and the steel mill owners found they were merely reducing the wages of their employees without receiving any material benefit themselves. I am confident that the present state of the wage scale is responsible for much of the depression of the trades. At the last meeting of the Iron and Steel Association the question of wages came up, and I was really surprised over the unanimity that a fair and general wage scale would go far toward settling of the market on a basis which would be equitable for all. Several of the manufacturers said that although they were unalterably opposed to the Amalgamated Association as a combination of labor, still they would agree to observe the scales which prevailed among the union mills if the demands of the workers are in accord with the general condition of the market.'

"The Amalgamated Association is particularly strong among the black term workers, and the wages of the tin plate workers have been upheld, although in every other branch of the metal industries there has been a cut."

## REVIVAL SERVICES

At the Third Presbyterian Church Awakening Great Interest.

The revival spirit on the South Side continues to grow, and the audiences are filling the lecture rooms of the Third Presbyterian church. The members of the church are especially being benefited, and conversions are reported. The Rev. S. T. Montgomery preached a stirring and interesting sermon last night. He took his text from the book of Ruth, second chapter, and fourth verse. He clearly showed that all Christians can, and should glean at least one soul each during these revival services. It stirred Christians to greater efforts in leading others to Christ.

Many people from other churches were present. At the close of the services, Rev. Mr. Montgomery urged the people all to be in their places at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to-night.

## M. E. CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board to Meet Here To-day—Important Business to be Transacted.

The West Virginia conference board of church extension meets at the Fourth Street M. E. church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to recommend assistance to those churches within the bounds of the conference meeting it. The board is composed of the presiding elders of the conference and a number of ministers and laymen.

They will consider the applications for aid from various churches needing building improvements and the like, and recommend such donations and loans as is deemed expedient.

It is possible that the presiding elders at their meeting may decide where the next annual session of the West Virginia conference will be held. Morgantown is prominently spoken of as being the place to be selected.

## State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—

The supreme court disposed of the following cases to-day:

Currence vs. Warl et al., from Randolph county, submitted.

Lake's administrator vs. Lake et al., from Taylor county, continued.

O'Connors administrator vs. O'Conner et al., from Randolph county, submitted.

Cristall Brothers vs. Teler, et al., from Barbour county, submitted.

State of West Virginia vs. Sponagle & Boom Lumber Company, from Randolph county, submitted.

Adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

CULTIVATE a love of good literature in your young people, by allowing them to attend such instructive entertainments as that to be given by Miss Katharine Oliver on Friday evening, February 5, 1897. They will never forget the impressions left on their minds by the portrayal of such pure characters as are found in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne."

## THE NEW WAY.

A GREAT SUCCESS FOR FITTING ALL SIZES OF EYES WITH GLASSES.



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 sit 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 annoying the patient and know when they are fitted correctly.

Consultation and examination free.

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The Scientific Optician,

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## Kid Gloves,

Black and Colored, can be had at my office.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Darger in their art rooms from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. My office open for business during the same hours. Settlements in order. Market and Main street entrance both open.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## Inventory Week.

This is inventory week at THE HUB. Those who have been fortunate enough to attend our inventory sales heretofore need not be told what they mean.

Every Odd Overcoat,

Every Odd Suit,

Every Odd Hat,

Every Odd Garment

Of every kind must leave our shelves and tables at prices that are made so low that they will disappear in double quick order. COME EARLY to secure best choice.

## THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS—BAER'S.

Perfect Fitting

Perfect Shape

Trimmed Well

Made Well

At Popular Prices

## Dutchess Trousers

STYLE, MATERIAL AND FINISH JUST RIGHT



Every

Pair Warranted

THEY MEET THE WANTS OF ALL.

## WARRANTY

You may buy a pair of DUTCHESS WOOL TROUSERS at

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5

AND WEAR THEM TWO MONTHS. FOR EVERY SUSPENDER BUTTON THAT COMES OFF WE WILL PAY YOU TEN CENTS. IF THEY RIP AT THE WAISTBAND WE WILL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS. IF THEY RIP IN THE SEAT OR ELSEWHERE WE WILL PAY YOU ONE DOLLAR, OR GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

Best in the World Try a Pair

We will pay one hundred dollars to anyone who can prove a single case where we have failed to carry out the above warranty.

## BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

SOLE AGENT DUTCHESS TROUSERS.