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Friday and
Saturday,LAST TWO DAYS
of theGreat
Settlement Sale.

Our entire stock of over \$200,000.00 worth of Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Linens, Muslin Underwear, Wraps and Suits, China and House Furnishings, Notions, etc., etc., at a

Discount
of **20** PER
CENT.

Thousands have taken advantage of this sale the past two weeks. No matter what price the article may be, one-fifth is refunded to each purchaser.

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Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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25 PER
CENT
OFF...What It Means When
You Buy Blankets Here.

It brings—
\$ 2.98 Blankets down to... \$ 2.23
\$ 3.19 Blankets down to... \$ 2.39
\$ 4.75 Blankets down to... \$ 3.56
\$ 6.25 Blankets down to... \$ 4.69
\$ 6.75 Blankets down to... \$ 5.06
\$ 7.90 Blankets down to... \$ 5.93
\$ 8.75 Blankets down to... \$ 6.38
\$ 9.90 Blankets down to... \$ 7.43
\$14.50 Blankets down to... \$10.87
Etc., Etc.

DRESS GOODS.
It brings—
50c Dress Goods down to... 37c
75c Dress Goods down to... 56c
\$1.00 Dress Goods down to... 75c
\$2.00 Dress Goods down to... \$1.50
Etc., Etc.
WOOL UNDERWEAR.
It brings—
75c Underwear down to... 56c
\$1.00 Underwear down to... 75c
\$1.25 Underwear down to... 94c
\$1.50 Underwear down to... \$1.13
Etc., Etc.

25 PER
CENT
OFF...In the Ready-Made
Department Means:

\$1.00 WAISTS for..... 75c
\$1.48 WAISTS for..... \$1.11
\$1.98 WAISTS for..... \$1.48
\$2.39 WAISTS for..... \$1.80
\$4.39 WAISTS for..... \$3.29
\$9.90 WAISTS for..... \$7.43
Etc., Etc.,
\$ 9.90 SUITS for..... \$ 7.43
\$14.75 SUITS for..... \$11.06
\$17.50 SUITS for..... \$13.12
\$19.75 SUITS for..... \$14.81
\$21.00 SUITS for..... \$15.75
\$29.75 SUITS for..... \$22.31
Etc., Etc.

Are selling lots of Winter Goods this way—some even lower. Come in and acquaint yourselves with the lowest winter prices ever made by this firm. Our greatest reductions are on

Jackets==50 Per Cent Off!

JUST ONE-HALF OF OUR REGULAR PRICES.

\$5.95 JACKETS for..... \$2.98
\$6.90 JACKETS for..... \$3.45
\$7.90 JACKETS for..... \$3.95
\$8.90 JACKETS for..... \$4.45
\$ 9.90 JACKETS for..... \$ 4.95
\$13.50 JACKETS for..... \$ 6.75
\$15.00 JACKETS for..... \$ 7.50
\$21.50 JACKETS for..... \$10.75
ETC., ETC.

Muslin Underwear

We know not what others have to sell, but ours is positively no "Sweat Shop" Underwear. Another big lot just received in time for this sale. 1899 Art Calendars at Half Price.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Good Shoes.



Shoes for the Fastidious

and sensible daisies, that not only try to have their feet look trim and dainty, but to protect their health and keep their feet dry and warm. Such are the shoes we sell, at prices that will not strain slim purses.

ALEXANDER,
Shoe Seller, 1049 Main St.

A Merry Christmas.

To Our Friends:

We extend thanks for their liberal patronage and wish all

A Merry Christmas.

Our store will be open to-day until 6 p. m. If you have overlooked any of your friends we can furnish the desired article.

Dillon, Wheat
& Hancher Co.

Dogs' Shoes.

TO-DAY

(Wednesday, Jan. 11)

We put on sale a big lot of

Boys' Shoes.

This winter's stock, black and tan, brass or black eyelets, made of crack proof calf, three full soles, two extending back to heel, every pair reinforced with rubber to keep from running over, making it one of the most serviceable shoes for boys offered anywhere.

We bought more of these extra heavy sole shoes than we needed, and make this cut to move them quick.

The \$2.75 Shoes go at \$2.17.
The \$2.50 Shoes go at \$1.97.
Sizes 1 to 6½.

If you have a boy this is your opportunity. Come early before assortment is broken.

Nay Brothers,

One Price Shoes, 1317 Market St.

Nicoll's Art Store.



This is a good season to make that collection of prints from your own negatives. "VELOX" Prints by GASLIGHT. ALBUMS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street.
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The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Sealed Proposals Wanted.
Notice—Ohio Valley Business and English Academy.

Camembert—H. F. Behrens Co.
Wanted—Several Trustworthy Persons.
Stockholders' Meeting—Citizens' Railway Company.

Stockholders' Meeting—Fort Henry Club.
St. John's Home for Boys.
St. Vincent's Home for Girls.

Friday and Saturday—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
\$2.00 Rubber Lined Canvas Coats for \$1.45—McFadden's—Second Page.

Aug. C. Schneider—Third Page.
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit—Albert Stolze & Co.
Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.

Hygienic Dairy—Slipson & Snedeker.
To Stop That Cough—Goetze's Drug Store.
Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

RUN ON PANTS.
\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$2.00, reduced from \$7.00.
Notice to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.

C. H. SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and 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 N. GRIER, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

Mrs. Greer's Funeral.
Mr. Arthur Hubbard, grandson of Mrs. Jacob N. Greer, whose death was noted in yesterday's Intelligencer, has received a dispatch stating that the funeral would take place in Pasadena, Cal., this morning at 11 o'clock, Bishop Johnson and Rev. McCormick, of the Episcopal church, officiating. The remains will then be placed in a vault to be removed to this city later.

Bank of Wheeling Directors.
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Wheeling was held yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the election of the following board of directors for the ensuing term of one year: Joseph F. Paul, Henry Biebersohn, Allen Brock, Joseph Seybold, Charles Schmidt, C. H. Simpson and Gibson Lamb.

Did not Elect.
The stockholders of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at the office of the company, on Sixteenth street. Directors were to have been elected, but this was postponed until another meeting, to be held on February 2. The meeting adjourned until then without transacting any business.

To Europe.
American—Red Star, White Star, Cunard, French—North German Lloyd and Anchor Lines.
J. G. TOMLINSON Agent.

A \$40,000 FIRE

Destroys Continuous Bar Mill of the Aetna-Standard

AT MINGO JUNCTION PLANT

The Company will at Once Rebuild this Time Putting up a Fireproof Structure—About 150 men Thrown out of Employment Temporarily. Insurance loss is \$15,000, and was Placed in Wheeling Agencies.

The Aetna-Standard Iron & Steel Company's plant, at Mingo Junction, sustained considerable loss from fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the continuous bar mill department, at 1:20 o'clock, and was caused by a hot cobble, which ran between the pinions and set fire to grease about this portion of the machinery. The fire spread very rapidly, and in a short time the entire continuous mill was in flames, and the fire was spreading to the steel plant, but it was checked without any damage in that direction. The continuous bar mill is badly wrecked, the timbers and flooring being burned and the sheet roof caved in, while part of the brick walls have fallen, though the walls in the main are still standing.

The fire apparatus at Mingo was called into play, and did good work, but not before the burning roof and timbers had fallen in on the machinery in the mill. General Manager Caldwell and Superintendent Williams went up at 3 o'clock, and ordered that no more water be thrown on the fire, which was still burning, for fear that it would ruin the machinery. The continuous bar mill is near the Cleveland & Pittsburgh tracks, and was formerly the nail factory. It is 128x375 feet, and has been operated several years. An office was built at one end one year ago and two years ago an engine room was built. The fire gutted these parts of the building also, nothing but the brick walls remaining.

The fire was still burning about the engine room last night, and no water is allowed to be thrown on it. It is given out that the machinery is not all damaged, and the loss will be inside of \$30,000.

Work was commenced yesterday in clearing away the debris, and the walls were torn down. The rebuilding will begin at once, and the building will be erected practically fire-proof.

The insurance, which is carried in Wheeling agencies, aggregates \$110,000 on the entire plant at Mingo Junction. Of this \$25,500 applies to the continuous bar mill, which was destroyed. Insurance men seen last evening stated their belief that the loss by fire would reach \$40,000, but that it might go beyond that figure if the water thrown on the fire had damaged the machinery to a greater extent than they anticipated.

The \$25,500 insurance on the burned mill is divided as follows:

Mill building	\$ 7,500
Machinery	20,000
Beltting	1,000
Total	\$28,500

The building was valued at \$25,000, and as the insurance was only \$7,500, the loss sustained by the company is \$17,500 on this item alone. The \$20,000 insurance on the machinery will certainly cover the loss on that item, even if the loss is greater than the insurance men figure it. They estimate the insurance loss is about \$15,000 which will be borne pro-rata by the companies carrying the \$110,000 insurance on the entire plant, which are as follows:

Royal, of England	\$ 10,000
Aetna, of Hartford	10,000
Fire Association, of Philadelphia	10,000
Continental, of New York	20,000
Union, of England	10,000
Lancashire, of England	10,000
Phoenix, of Hartford	15,000
Scottish Union & National	10,000
Milwaukee Mechanics	10,000
British American	7,500
Milwaukee Fire	5,000
German, of Wheeling	2,500
Total	\$110,000

Formerly \$150,000 insurance was carried on the plant, but the amount was cut to \$110,000 some time ago by the Aetna-Standard Company.

From 100 to 150 men are thrown out of employment temporarily by yesterday's fire.

JUMPING A BOARD BILL.

And Other Cases on the Dockets in the Justice Shops.

Yesterday Lieutenant Bickerton gathered in F. B. Fickerson, a man wanted for jumping a board bill. The bill amounted to \$45, and was due to Mrs. Elizabeth Kuntz, who keeps a boarding house on Main street. Fickerson left his boarding place last November.

He will be given a hearing by Squire Fitzpatrick to-day, as Squire Rogers, before whom the warrant was sworn out, will be in Charleston.

Another case transferred from the same court to Squire Fitzpatrick, is the third case of recent date to which Thomas Jackson, now indicted for criminal assault, is defendant. His former partner in the huckstering business, J. M. Morris, brings suit to recover part of the profits made out of the business. Morris was a suit for possession of a horse.

THE BUILDING IS SAFE.

Fear of Centre School Tottering was Rather Premature.

The scare about the building being unsafe was in evidence at Centre school again yesterday, and on account of the consternation created thereby, school was dismissed until Monday. Architect M. F. Giesey made another examination of the building, a careful and minute one, but was unable to find any cause for alarm. There wasn't a crack in the walls from foundation to roof.

The floors in the grammar room and the room just below were said to have shaken. Mr. Giesey stated, after his investigation, that the building is perfectly safe. However, school will not resume until Monday, much to the delight of many of the pupils.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headache comes from weak eyes; also if headaches will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes run, water, smart or burn? Does the print run for double or mixed up? Do things appear 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 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Divorce This Sale

From every other advertised in the papers to-day. It's different in its origin—different in its purpose—different in its importance—different in its results. It's worthy of your attention—commands your confidence. It's a duty we never shrink. Our ironclad rule never to carry goods over from season to season is responsible for the great sacrifice. Not a garment has been brought in from the outside, and not an original price ticket has been changed. They tell the truth of actual value. No such variety was ever set before you at such a sacrifice. If we ever yielded to the temptation to carry one season's goods over to the next a great many suits and overcoats would never fall under the reduction knife. But beginning to-day and positively ending Saturday night you take your choice of any Suit, Overcoat, Trousers, Hat or Furnishings Goods.

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

A saving from bona fide, not fictitious values. Our prices are all marked in plain figures. We will pay \$500.00 for goods that a single ticket has been changed. There are other sales, but only one which is an actual reduction from lowest regular prices. If you bought any of these goods this season you can easily convince yourself of the genuineness of this never-to-be-forgotten sale. You've only to make your selection and deduct one-quarter of the amount and pay us the rest. Remember, you're buying dollars with their fractions, and if you want your money back you've only to say so. Monday callers will get a better choice than those on Tuesday. So come as early in the week as possible. Of course, your money back if you want it.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Daer's Clothing House.

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Inventory Sale

\$7.50

\$9.00

These are the magic figures that will fill our store with customers for the next ten days. We have determined to make a clean sweep of an immense line of Men's and Young Men's All Wool Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Winter Suits now piled on our counters. We do not want to carry over these suits. We have got to sell them between now and January 20. There is just one way to do it.

\$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits at \$9.00
\$10 and \$12 Suits at \$7.50

All sizes in combined lots from 33 to 44. We need not tell you what it means to have early choice.

LEE BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

Wm. Schwertfeger.

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AUCTION!

I will close out \$5,000.00 worth of Trunks, Bags, Dress and Suit Cases, Pocketbooks, Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Cases, and many other Leather Novelties.

Robes, Lap Covers, Saddles, Whips, and many other articles in the line.

Sale commences January 9th—2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Seats reserved for ladies.

Mr. Louis Lee, the auctioneer of New York City, has been especially engaged to conduct this sale.

These goods must be sold, owing to a contemplated change.

Wm. Schwertfeger,

1146 Main Street.

Locke Shoe Company.

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We Are Not Much
On the Brag

But we feel that you will pardon us this time for saying that we have the best

Ladies' Two Dollar Shoe in Wheeling.

All we want you to do is to come up and see them. When we tell you they are BETTER than anything we have EVER SOLD for the PRICE, it means a whole lot, for we have sold some GOOD ones.

Locke Shoe Company.

The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling.

J. N. YANCEY..... President, 5164. J. E. SANDS..... Cashier.
JOHN FHEW..... Vice President, 5164. W. B. IRVINE..... Asst. Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank
Of Wheeling.CAPITAL
\$200,000.SURPLUS
\$20,000.

DIRECTORS.

J. N. Yancey, John Frow, W. E. Stone,
G. E. Stiffel, J. M. Brown, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.