

STONE & THOMAS.

To-day AND Friday.

- Small lots of goods must be sold. New Spring Goods coming in in vast quantities, and the small remnants of Winter Goods must be sold at once. Lot of 25c Women's Cashmere Gloves, per pair. 14c

BASEMENT INDUCEMENTS.

- Star Soap. 27c No. 8 Tin Wash Boilers. 39c S. & T.'s Special Broom. 19c Hunter's Sifters. 9c Granite Cuspidors. 15c

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OUR GREATEST MBROIDERY PURCHASE! OUR GREATEST MBROIDERY SALE!

- Lot 1 6c Yard Lot 4 11c Yard Lot 2 9c Yard Lot 5 19c Yard Lot 3 12c Yard Lot 6 24c Yard

Over ten thousand yards narrow, medium and wide Edgings and Insertings—thousands of new and pretty patterns, and not a piece but what is worth very much more.

Here are real values, the equals of which were never before seen in any store. See some in Main street window; also see the rich novelties in Embroideries, All-overs, Fancy Ruffings and Neckwear in same window. We have decided to continue the sale of our JACKETS at \$2.95 and \$4.75. Greater Jacket values were never before known. Five counters full of Winter Goods, most of which are one-half regular prices.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

CANVAS COATS, Made of the best canvas, with heavy wool lining—the warmest and best coat for all kinds of outside work—they are wind proof—turn rain or snow, and will wear for years. ALL SIZES FOR \$1.48. (Other stores charge \$1.75 for as good coat.) McFADDEN'S, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling. WE MAKE SHIRTS TO ORDER.

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, as optician, and can guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

OUR GOOD TERMS

Make it possible for every honest man to own a piano. We have three propositions, any one of which will satisfy you. If they do not, state your proposition and we will consider it. We will not promise to accept it, but you cannot tell until you try. Talk it over with us.

F.W. Baumer Co. 1110 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Stop—H. F. Behrens Co. For Rent—James A. Henry. For Sale—Howard Hazlett. To Whom It May Concern—James H. McCready. Situation Wanted—By Registered Pharmacist. For Sale—Circular Saw, Table, Etc. A Special Invitation to the Ladies—Albert Stokes & Co. Cases—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. To the Bread Eater—Huebel's Grocery House. Stop that Cough—R. H. List. Our Greatest Embroidery Purchase—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Odds and Ends Sale—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page. Geo. B. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page. Parisian Cloak Company—Fifth Page. Canvas Coats—McFadden's—Eighth Page. Bargains—Bargains—Parisian Cloak Co.—Eighth Page.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN \$5.00 AND \$6.00 TROUSERINGS.

To reduce our stock of Fine Trousers, we offer at cost and less our \$7.00 line at \$5.00, and \$6.00 line at \$6.00. —SEE UPPER WINDOW. First arrival of Nobby Spring Neckwear and Colored Shirts. —SEE LESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1331 and 1333 Market street.

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 310 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.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Gebble 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.

An Icy Bath.

Jerry O'Neill, is the Hibernian cognomen borne by a gentleman of African descent, who is in the employ of Mr. Jesse L. McMechen, the well known contractor. Jerry was assisting in cutting ice in the river, opposite McMechen's yard, yesterday morning, and about 10 o'clock fell in the river. When he was pulled out by Mr. McMechen, he was considerably paler than usual, but remarked, "Deed, I wasn't a bit scared. But Lord, it was cold."

Injured Horse Shot.

A horse belonging to Charles Mesker, the South Side butcher, slipped, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, while entering the alley, on Twenty-second street, between Market and Main, and as a result received a broken leg. After an examination by Dr. Heach, the horse was ordered shot. Officer Schrader performed the operation, but it took four bullets from his revolver to end the horse's existence. A large crowd was attracted to the scene, and the way the poor brute hung on to life was surprising.

W. & L. E. Railway Changes.

Circulars were received in the city yesterday announcing the changes that have taken place in the force of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company taking effect February 1. As has been printed, the office of general passenger agent and general freight agent have been merged and Mr. H. J. Booth appointed general traffic manager, J. F. Townsend is made assistant general passenger and freight agent, with his office at Toledo, J. B. Lownsbury, general agent at Toledo, and H. G. Prand, traveling freight agent, headquarters at Toledo.

Was a Slight Mistake.

In Monday's issue, the Intelligencer published a story from Buffalo, detailing the alleged experience of W. N. Campbell, formerly of Bellairs, at present manager of Statler's restaurant, in Buffalo. The story was to the effect that Campbell fell in with some sharpers and lost \$400 at a game of dice. It appears that a similarity of names was responsible for the mistake, the victim of the confidence men being N. Campbell, a waiter at Statler's, and not W. N. Campbell, the manager of the same establishment. Mr. Campbell's friends here will be glad to learn that he was not the party swindled, and that the Buffalo paper making the original publication, has made the amende honorable.

DO NOT allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Always Reliable.

If you have glasses fitted by other opticians that fail to give your eyes relief, consult the reliable optician, Professor Sheff, 1119 Main street, who gives the eyes relief when others have failed and with his new method, is working wonders for people with all kinds of eye troubles.

RECITAL, Friday evening, February 5, 1897, at the music room of McMillan, Wilkin & Co., by Miss Katharine Oliver, consisting of extracts from McClaren's writings, in which Scotch characteristics are delightfully portrayed, and miscellaneous selections, both humorous and dramatic, from the best authors. Admission 50 cents.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

ONE SOCIAL EVIL

Which Some People Think Demands Heroic Treatment.

ONE CLASS OF PUBLIC DANCES

Which is Working Harm to Young Girls and Boys—Where Beer is Sold Indiscriminately—A Citizen Who Would Apply the High License Cur—Mothers Whose Hearts Would Ache if They Could Look Into Some Ball Rooms.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion among business men and citizens generally of an evil which has grown up in Wheeling, and which they contend should be suppressed in some manner. Reference is made to the large number of so-called clubs, which are formed for the purpose of giving balls at which great quantities of beer are consumed, and young girls and boys exposed to dangerous temptations. It is customary for a company of young men to get together for the purpose of giving one of these balls and calling themselves a club, proceed to advertise a public ball, to which the public is indiscriminately invited. Any one having the price of admission can gain admittance.

In some instances the line is drawn and questionable characters are barred, and of these not so much complaint is made. No complaint is made of the better class of such public amusements given under the auspices of regular and respectable club organizations, which are permanent institutions in the community. The great evil is the class of balls held by the temporary clubs, organized only for an occasion which generally develops into a carousal, and at which young boys and girls, who should be at home under the watchful eyes of their parents, are greatly in evidence, not only upon the dancing floor, but at the beer tables.

During the winter season these vice breeding dances are too frequently held in various parts of Wheeling, and particularly in times when there happen to be political campaigns, when local candidates for office are sometimes "assisted" by the temporary clubs giving them, for the expenses, such as hall rent, beer, &c.

Now, the phase of this important social question which has been the subject of so much discussion is the remedy—a way to put a stop to the worst classes of these balls. It does not seem that the moral reformers can do anything. Could they know of what is going on in many of the gatherings of the description alluded to, they would be inspired to renewed efforts, but they would find many obstacles in their way. Could many a mother look in upon them she would have her eyes opened and perhaps her heart would ache.

There is one way to get at the worst feature—that which permits the selling of beer at these public dances.

"The remedy is simple," said a prominent business man to an Intelligencer reporter yesterday. "These clubs should be required to pay a high license for the sale of beer at their balls. They are now almost as free to dish it out as they are to serve coffee or lemonade. That is why every public ball of this class you see advertised is under the auspices of some fancifully named club. Two or three young men conclude to give a ball to make some pocket money for themselves. The revenue, of course, must come principally from the sale of beer, and the profits are very fair. If they are fortunate enough to get a crowd, they take advantage of club privileges by forming a temporary, if not altogether bogus organization.

There should be a way to stop this thing, and I believe there is. The way to stop them, and thereby protect the young girls and boys who patronize them, from their evil influences is to tax them so high for the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors as to discourage them. That would be my remedy. Perhaps you can suggest a better one."

Stolen Shoes Found.

The Benwood police discovered a box, partly filled with new shoes, on the river bank yesterday morning. The box was part of a shipment owned by the McCoy Shoe Company, of Wheeling, and consigned to a town in the interior of the state. The thieves had evidently taken it from a Baltimore & Ohio car, and after carrying away as many pairs of shoes as they could, left the box. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Miss Oliver's Recital.

The recital to be given to-night at the music room of McMillan, Wilkin & Co., by Miss Katharine Oliver, is anticipated with delight by many lovers of good literature. Miss Oliver is especially happy in her portrayal of Scotch character, which is readily explained by the fact that she is herself of Scotch descent, speaks the language perfectly and has visited the scenes depicted in "The Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne." Her presentation of "Drumstick Paul" is such as to lend a new charm to these justly popular works. Miss Oliver's reception has been flattering at every place she has visited, and the press teems with words of commendation of her rare ability as a dramatic artist. It is to be hoped that Wheeling will show its appreciation of an entertainment of such high literary character, by greeting Miss Oliver with a full house. It is too rare a treat to be lost. The recital is to be given under the auspices of the managers of the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women. Admission 50 cents.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. H. Goetze, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport; Pughbody & Son, Benwood.

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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. WRAP SALE—PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY.

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