

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Goods the People Want.

Prices the People Like.

THAT'S OUR WHOLE STORY.

THE BIG TOY DEPARTMENT is crowded from morn 'til night. Our stock this season is beyond comparison with anything ever attempted hereabouts. Our entire Fourth Floor is devoted to the display of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc., of all kinds and all the new kinds. COME EARLY. The best goods are always sold first.

Hand Painted Novelties.

- Hand Painted Silk Covered PIN CUSHIONS, SACHET BAGS and TOILET BOTTLES.
- Opal Etched Hand Painted PIN TRAYS, FANCY BOTTLES, ROSE BOWLS and PLACQUES.

Prices ranging from 10c up to \$5.00. Handsome and very desirable for Christmas presents.

China Specials.

- 50 sets Thin Bone China Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, tinted in Pink, Green and Blue, value \$1.75. Monday at **98c**
- 100 sets Thin Bone China Sugars and Creams, nicely tinted in several colors, value 80c, Monday at **49c**

Handkerchiefs.

No other article of necessity so popular for Xmas presents as this one. We have thousands of dozens of them here for your selection. Price starting as low as 3c, on up to the finest Lace Handkerchiefs. To-day we have special values for you at

12½c and 25c.

About 500 dozen in the two prices, bought specially for the holiday trade, and a quality we think superior to any ever offered at these prices.

THE BOOK DEPARTMENT,
THE ART DEPARTMENT,
THE SILK DEPARTMENT,
THE WRAP DEPARTMENT.

All have special attractions. Come and see the Big Store in Holiday Attire.

OPEN IN THE EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

PLAIDS, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

PLAIDS 59c yd.

heavy Ottoman Cord Plaids just opened, that look precisely like some we sold early in the season at \$1.25 yard. Of course the quality is not quite as good, but the value is GREAT.

****Bargains like this one at every one of our six Dress Goods counters, and judging from present sales, there will be more Silks and Dress Goods given as Christmas presents than ever. We are fully prepared!

.....Rare Cut Glass.....

that has the sparkle and brilliancy of genuine diamonds just received. No, all Cut Glass does not look alike. There's a difference in glass as well as in glass cutters. This new line is one of the finest produced in America and prices are just about one-fourth less than you will pay elsewhere.

Small Cut Glass Pieces at 13c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Large Cut Glass Pieces up to \$18.

****This is a rich field for critical gift buyers.

Warwick Chinaware

grows in popularity each day. Why should it not? It's a WARE that will WEAR—will not craze, more-over shapes, colors and designs are equal to some very fine imported china we have lately seen. Our special Christmas stock is now here—many new things. The big window will give you an inkling of what to expect in the way of prices. Haviland, Lanternier, Copenhagen, Wedgewood and many other celebrated wares here. More new "Haviland" coming this week.

GLOVES.

We lead off with two-clasp Kid Gloves in all colors, besides white with black stitching, at 59c pair. Think of it! \$1.00 Kids at 59c pair. They will not be ours long, judging from the way they sold Saturday. If you want Kid Gloves in which are concentrated all the elements which go to make up perfection, try our 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 lines. If you want Gloves or Mitts for warmth, in leather or wool, go no farther. These are here in assortments which cannot be excelled.

THE HANDKERCHIEFS

which came in Saturday are enthusiasm-creators! Such beauties from 59c to \$2.50 were never before seen in handkerchiefs—here or elsewhere. This lot is a worthy addition to our great collection of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

OPEN EVERY EVENING 'TIL CHRISTMAS. COME EARLY.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

ADVERTISE IN A WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.



IT'S JUST AS WELL

When making presents to give something useful, something, too, that will add to the comforts and ease of the person receiving it.

DOLGE'S FELT SLIPPERS

Are known the world over as being the most comfortable and best made.

We Sell Dolge's Slippers.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.



EYE-SIGHT

Is price-less! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

For the Holiday Trade

We have ordered six carloads of pianos. We expect to sell even more than these. They are largely Steinway, Krausauer and Ludwig pianos.

WE HAVE RENTED AN EXTRA STORE ROOM

To give us room in our own store to display this large stock. In no other store can you find so large an assortment. Of no other firm can you obtain as low prices, quality always considered. Come in and let us prove it.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

- Cheese—H. F. Behrens Co.
- Christmas Presents—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
- For Rent and For Sale—James A. Henry.
- For Sale—Birds.
- Notice to the Stockholders of the Jefferson Iron Works.
- Real Estate Bargains—Rolf & Zane.
- Fine Holiday Goods—Neabitt & Bro.
- Ornamental and Useful Presents—John Friedl & Co.—Fifth Page.
- Kris Kingle is Here—The Hub—Eighth Page.
- Gifts—White, Handley & Foster—Second Page.
- Plaids, Etc.—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
- Holiday Specialties—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.
- Suggestions—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
- Goods the People Want—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
- Ladies—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

Call early and make your selections. Popular prices.

Neckwear—Latest, newest and brightest styles.

Stuffers—Silk and wool Scotch plaids and fancy styles.

Gloves—Silk and wool lined Kids, Mohair, Buckskin and Woolen.

Suspenders—With gold and silver buttons and mountings.

Umbrellas—Combination cane and umbrella, detachable handle.

Shirts—The celebrated Eighty white shirt and facer.

Collars and Cuffs—Latest styles for ladies and gentlemen.

Half Hose—Fancy Scotch plaids and stripes and plain colorings.

Underwear of all kinds from 50c up. Agents for the celebrated Jarrow Hygienic Underwear.

Surprise your husband by ordering a Silk Vest, a Pair of Trousers, suit of Clothes or Overcoat, as we have their measures. C. HESSE & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323, Market street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING," Caused by reading the self-penalizing ads. of self-named optical experts (i), doctors (i), professors (i) and clairvoyants (i) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

We have all the latest styles of Photograph Albums. Call and see them at Carle Bros, 1208 Market street.

WHEN you shop for Christmas, go to Stifel & Co. first. You'll save money and time. GEO. E. STEFEL & CO.

Water Rights Are Due. Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

HIS LEG BROKEN. "Joe" Burrows, of Elm Grove, Seriously Injured Saturday Night.

Saturday night at 9 o'clock, a man was found in the mud near the platform of the Baltimore & Ohio's station at Elm Grove. At first it was thought he had been waylaid and assaulted, but he said he had fallen from the platform and injured himself.

The man proved to be "Joe" Burrows, a well known citizen of Elm Grove, formerly assessor for the country district of Ohio county, and also once superintendent of schools of Ohio county. He has been lame in one leg for many years and to this infirmity his fall is ascribed. His leg was thrown under his body and badly fractured. His face, too, was cut and bruised and covered with blood. He was cared for by friends.

THE Best Box of Candies and Marshmallows, at ALEX. DURST SON'S.

SEE the "Dream of Paly Women," Opera House to-morrow evening.

CABLE BROS, 1328 Market street, headquarters for Souvenirs, Calendars and Xmas Cards.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for everything in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry line.

TRADES ASSEMBLY

A Regular Meeting of the Labor Organization Held.

IT WAS A SHORT SESSION

WITH ONLY A SMALL ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES—THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE ASSEMBLY—A TEXAS ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR REFORM IN LETTING OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.

A regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly was held yesterday afternoon at Trades Assembly hall, with a small attendance of delegates. President Ned Sims presided.

A communication was received from the miners' organization of the Fairmont, (W. Va.) district, asking the cooperation of the assembly in placing the ban on certain non-union coals. The communication was received and the secretary instructed to notify local unions affiliated with the assembly.

The Trades Council of the State of Texas presented a communication, requesting copies of Wheeling ordinances governing the letting of public contracts. The request will be complied with. The Texans are engaged in an effort to have city and county authorities provide that only union material and workmen shall figure in public works.

Copies of the United States geological survey report for the current year were received from Congressman Dovenor, of this district. A motion to extend the thanks of the assembly for this remembrance was passed unanimously.

Delegate Gillies asked if the dairymen's union could be admitted to membership in the assembly. It was decided that the application of the barbers for admission and the turning down of that application form a precedent which makes it impossible for the dairymen to secure membership in the assembly.

At 3 o'clock the assembly adjourned.

THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Maintenance of Way Lee, of the Baltimore & Ohio lines west of the Ohio river, has been experimenting during the past year or two with slag for ballast. His plan is to put about one foot under the ties and it makes very good ballast. About eighteen miles of the Akron division have been improved in this way, but Mr. Lee's preference is for gravel when he can get it. During the past season on the Trans-Ohio division he has put in one hundred and forty-three miles of new ballast, the principal part of which was good, clean gravel. In addition to the ballasting, the trans-Ohio division has had 460,881 new cross ties, and there have been thirty-one miles of new seventy-five pound steel rail laid, replacing sixty-pound rails.

NEW SLEEPING CARS.

The new sleeping cars that Pullman's Palace Car Company has placed in service within the past month on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Baltimore and Louisville, Ky., are quite an improvement over those heretofore used on that line. They have large smoking rooms and an extra size ladies' toilet room. The Chicago and New York service has been improved by the addition of seven new Pullman cars.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPROVES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin at once the proposed improvements on its line west of Altoona. There are to be constructed two additional tracks between Altoona and the Horseshoe Curve, and from that point to the tunnel on the main line near Gallitzin there is to be one additional track constructed. When this work is finished there will be four tracks from Altoona to the Horseshoe Curve and three tracks from the Horseshoe Curve to the tunnel. The old Portage tunnel, which was constructed by the state more than fifty years ago, is to be remodeled and made so as to accommodate two tracks. This work will take some time to do, and it also requires the widening of the western approach to the tunnel for a distance of about two miles. The tunnel, as it now stands, is too small for the present rolling stock of the road.

STEREOPTICON "War Views," Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s Auditorium, Thursday evening.

BEAUTIFUL effects will enhance "Dream of Fair Women" and selections from grand opera, Opera House, Dec. 14.

ALL Wraps at Christmas prices this week. STIFEL & CO.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for Sewing.

SHOULD be in every home—Sloan's Liniment; your druggist keeps it; costs you nothing if not satisfactory; every bottle sold with a warrant. For sale by William Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street.

RESERVED seats go on sale at House's music store, Tuesday morning, for the Slayton Jubilee Singers, at the Opera House, Thursday evening. Admission 50 cents.

HERBERT SPENCER, famous one time, can now be bought for just one dime.

THE Best Place to Buy Xmas Candies, Fruit and Nuts—always fresh, at ALEX. DURST SON'S.

HAVE you seen the Pearl Spread in Sufel & Co.'s window? That's latest.

SELECTIONS from grand opera and "Dream of Fair Women," at Opera House to-morrow evening.

JAMES, Banks and Toys is what the children want. Call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. CABLE BROS., 1308 Market street.

BLOAN'S Liniment is the great Family Remedy. It penetrates so quickly. Sold by William Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for Jewellery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Special for 10 Days.

Bullfinch Diamond Rings, set with full cut diamonds, \$5.85. Our \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 Diamond Rings are set with the finest blue white diamonds, and are just the thing for a medium priced Christmas gift. Gold Locketts, set with full cut fine white diamonds, from \$5 up. We have to close out 100 fine Gold Watches at special prices. Gold filled Eight watches, warranted, from \$2.50 up. Best gold chain watches, warranted, from \$15 up. We have \$25.00 worth of bargains now on sale. SHEFF BROS., Cor Main and Eleventh Streets.

KRIS KINGLE IS HERE!

Kris Kingle is here, bag and baggage. His plentiful privileges fill every counter and corner of the people's favorite store, and the best product of the whole world of creation is spread out before you in qualities that are incomparable—in a variety that is unmatched—and at prices that rest on the bed-rock of commercial possibility. More than ever before should THE HUB corner be the rendezvous for gift buyers. What can make a better present than something to wear when it comes from our stock of perfection? Leave it to the men folks themselves and they'd come here, where they always come. They know that there's a finishing touch to our clothes that bespeaks better fit, better making, better Suits and Overcoats in every way. They come here, too, because they like the immense variety they have to choose from. If you're thinking of giving a Suit or Overcoat, get it here if you want it to please him.

- Men's Suits . . . \$6.00 to \$22.00
- Men's Overcoats \$6.50 to \$25.00
- Boys' Suits . . . \$2.00 to \$15.00
- Boys' Overcoats \$2.00 to \$15.00
- Hats 50c to \$ 3.50
- Boys' Reefers . . \$2.00 to \$ 6.00

Smoking Coats, Underwear, Umbrellas, Shirts, Suspenders, Ties, Sweaters, Hosiery. A full and complete assortment in every line, at prices that make your money reach further than you expect.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Fancy..... Rockers.

We have just received a new and large assortment of the latest and handsomest styles of Parlor and Bed Room Rocking Chairs, in Oak, Mahogany, Malachite and Royal Purple finishes, any one of which will make a handsome

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

And cost you but little money. All are invited to inspect our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

FREW'S,

1208 MAIN STREET.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

FOR Christmas Presents.

- 10c for 4-ply linen Collars.
- 25c for fine Silk Neckties, new styles.
- 48c for fine White or Colored Shirts.
- 80c for Fur Top extra fine Kid Gloves.
- 90c for Gloria Silk Christmas Umbrellas.
- \$1.50 Men's large Fur Driving Gloves for \$1.

McFadden's One Price Store,
1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

A Christmas present is hard to select. Why not make it useful?

—SELECT FROM THESE!—

- Slippers 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Ladies' Shoes . . . \$1.25 up to \$3.00
- Men's Shoes \$1.25 up to \$5.00

With every purchase from now until Dec. 25 the finest Christmas Card ever given free!

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.