

STONE & THOMAS.

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## The Great Store is Now In Holiday Trim.

Friday, as usual, Economy Day. Great attractions in every department. Can only mention few specials in this space.

### Underwear.

Ladies' Bibbed Fleece-Lined Union Suits; also Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants, in ecru, grey or white, at each ..... 24c

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Underwear, Vests or Drawers, at each ..... 85c

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear at suit ..... 94c

Men's Scarlet Underwear, shirts and drawers, each ..... 49c

### Gloves and Mittens.

Boys' Astrachan Gloves, with leather palm; also Boys' Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, with or without fur top, at pair ..... 49c

Warm Lined Kid Mittens for Ladies and Children, fur tops, at 39c and 49c.

Children's and Misses' Knit Mittens, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c and 25c pair.

Ladies' Knit and Silk Mittens, 10c, 12c up to \$1.00 pair.

### Art Department.

25 dozen 20-inch square Stamped Doilies, at each ..... 9c

Hemmed and Stamped Stand Covers, size 24x24, at each ..... 24c

20-inch Stamped Crash Cushion Covers, at each ..... 10c

32x32 Spachtel Stand Covers, at each ..... 25c

18x36 Spachtel Dresser Scarfs, each ..... 29c

18x54 Spachtel Dresser Scarfs, each ..... 39c

### Leather Goods.

Ladies' Combination Pocket-Books and Card Cases of Seal Grain Leather, new shape, black or colors, each ..... 25c

Ladies' Red Seal, Alligator and Morocco Combination Pocket-Books, some plain, others silver mounted, also Ladies' English purses, each ..... 50c

### Handkerchiefs.

Five special items picked from many more for Friday's shoppers:

500 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched; also Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at each ..... 3c

200 dozen Ladies' pretty Lace and Inserting Trimmed; also Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1/2c grades, at each ..... 7c

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched; also Lace Trimmed and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the best line this store ever offered, at each ..... 12 1/2c

500 dozen Men's good size Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, linen finish, each ..... 5c

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, liberal size, excellent quality, at each ..... 12 1/2c

### Holiday Umbrellas.

Prices start at \$1.00 for a good Fast Black Cover Umbrella with Princess handles, silver mounted or plain.

At \$1.49 Each—About 300 Umbrellas for your selection at the above price, with knob and fancy Dresden horn and fancy Arabian wood handles.

At \$1.98 Each—300 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas with pearl, gold and silver mounted horn and Arabian wood handles.

At \$2.48 Each—Two of the strongest lines that we show this season. About 500 for a selection. Fine silk covers, with pearl, horn, knob and fancy Dresden, ivory and gold and silver mounted handles.

A fortunate deal enables us to offer Exceptionally Fine Umbrellas at \$3.98 and \$4.98, any one worth more than double what we ask for them. Must be seen to be appreciated.

# STONE & THOMAS.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.



## Don't Stand On Ceremony,

But come up and see that we can sell you the best Shoe for Ladies and Gentlemen in Wheeling for \$2.00.

With every purchase we present you with our Beautiful 1900 Art Calendar. The finest one of the kind in the city. See them in our windows.

Locke Shoe Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Our stock is now complete. Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware. Visit us and see our line of Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, etc.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

LADIES' SHOES.

## "Some Days

must be dark and dreary." On just such days our

### Ladies' \$3.00 Welt Shoes...

will look strikingly trim and neat. Should the weather turn suddenly cold they are sufficiently heavy to be warm, or should it happen to rain they will insure dry feet. Perfectly fitted—just right—

\$3.00.

ALEXANDER,

1049 Main St. Good Shoes.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

## A WORK OF ART

### IS OUR LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOE.

Just put on our shelves to-day—the newest creation in mannish last, heavy sole welted—an imported patent leather. One of the choice gems of the shoemakers' art. See it in our window.

Would make a handsome Christmas present.

NAY BROTHERS,

1317 Market St. Manish Shoes.

DIAMONDS.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## A FEW FINE THINGS YOU SHOULD SEE....

Miniatures on Ivory—a fine collection of portraits of historic characters: Florentine Frames, with Classic Pictures and for photographs; "Copley Prints," framed as we frame them; Water Colors (originals). We show a most complete selection of size and subject. Now on display, another fine collection of pictures just received through a New York importer. Limited space forbids further mention. You should see them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Five Christmas Window Displays—Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Christmas Presents—McFadden's—Second page.

Ready for Christmas?—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.

Fulleide Proclamation—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.

The Great Store is Now in Holiday Trim—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.

High Grade Coffee—H. F. Behrens Co. For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son, Eakin House.

Hotel Morry.

Skinner's Tavern.

Watson Hotel.

Domestic Sewing Machines—Jason C. Stamp—Second page.

Wanted—Young Lady in Security Broker's Office.

Opera House—"The Turtle"—Second page.

Notice—Second page.

\$0.0000.

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.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1900, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1899, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

## FATALLY INJURED

Was Thomas Brannen, a Veteran Railroad Man.

## CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

At the "Pewkey" Freight Depot—He Had Been in the Service of the Road Since Its Construction, and Was a Faithful Servant—Had Reached the Allotted Three Score and Ten Years.

Thomas Brannen, a veteran railroad man and one of the oldest employes of the "Pewkey" in this section, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the City hospital of injuries he received yesterday morning at the company's freight sheds, at the foot of Eleventh street. He was caught between two freight cars, and his hips and back were crushed.

The deceased, whose home was at 2300 Jacob street, was about seventy years old. He had been in the service of the road since its construction. He was a faithful servant of the company, which in return for the years he had given to its service would doubtless have employed him so long as he was able to answer the roll call. His age robbed him of some of his suppleness, evidently, yesterday, when he endeavored to get out of the way of the cars, and before help could reach him they had crushed his body.

The city ambulance removed him to the City hospital, and Dr. F. J. Hupp attended him. The injured man lingered until midnight and there seemed to be hope of his recovery until a few minutes before his passing away, when he collapsed.

The deceased was employed as laborer at the "Pewkey" freight depot. He was very well known among railroad men, who will regret to learn of his death.

SOCIETY.

A brilliant society function was the reception given last night between the hours of 8:30 and 10 by Colonel and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, at their home on Eoff street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Jr., the latter formerly Miss Walsh, of Baltimore. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion, chrysanthemums and potted plants being used artistically and in profusion. In the receiving line were Colonel and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Miss Irene J. Reilly, Miss Nora O'Brien and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, who arrived from Maryland yesterday to attend the reception. About 400 guests were present and a delightful function was the result. Refreshments by Ziegenfelder were served.

Last night at Cecil Place there was a very elaborate and largely attended reception in honor of two of the city's most recent brides, Mrs. M. Nelson Cecil (nee Sehon, of Huntington), and Mrs. Nelson Price Whitaker (nee Reising, of Wilkesbarre). The Cecil home was a bower of beauty, the floral decorations being especially fine. It was one of the most brilliant functions society has witnessed this season.

Sweet Florida Oranges and High Grade Box Candy.

ALEX. DURST & SONS, Nos. 1038 and 1040 Main St.

ENTIRE new stock of ladies' and gents' Cuff Links at McNamee's, 1507 Market street.

CHINA Cup and Saucer, with Solid Silver Spoon, \$1.00.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufferefts—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eighties and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

STERLING Silver Thimble, 10 cents.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

# Concerning Our Statements.

Are you critical or hypercritical, captious or exacting concerning our statements oft repeated, but honorably and scrupulously made that the greatest and best stock of Clothing in Wheeling is here? If yes, we call up hundreds of

MEN'S SUITS AT.....\$10.00  
MEN'S OVERCOATS AT.....\$10.00

Let them be illustrative witnesses, and other scores at other prices may be called if wanted. The buyer of medium priced Clothing can find just what he wants in the \$10 and \$12 grades; they have good looks in them, also honest service. At \$15 we show Suits and Overcoats—we show some of the greatest and best things you've ever seen, but it's our \$10 line we want you to see and know.

Why do we advertise them so freely? Only because we want everybody to know what royal, serviceable, stylish Suits and Overcoats are here for so low a price.

See our windows. They are drawing lots of customers into the store. Our tables and shelves are filled with elegant Furnishings for the Holiday Shopper.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

# THE HUB,

Strictly One Price. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

## THE PHILHARMONIC

Trio Gives Its First Concert of the Winter and Scores a Decided Artistic Triumph.

The Philharmonic Club concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening, directed by Prof. Hermann M. Shockey, with Mrs. Flora Williams, Mrs. Zou Hastings Frazier and Prof. Edward Blumenberg as soloists, was the artistically brilliant musical event of the early winter. A representative and appreciative audience enthusiastically greeted the trio, Prof. Shockey, Prof. Blumenberg and Mr. Frederick Meyer, and the De Beriot number, which opened the programme, proved an inspiration not frequent in concert audiences, and this feeling distinguished the hearing of every number of a magnificent programme. To a vociferous encore after the first number, both movements of which were exquisitely interpreted, Pache's "Abendstimm" was given.

Mrs. Zou Hastings Frazier, always a favorite in Musical Wheeling, appeared for the first time this season and received rounds of hearty applause. Her two numbers, Well's "Spring Song" and Massenet's "Good Night," were both beautifully rendered and in good voice. A repetition would have pleased, but Mrs. Frazier gracefully acknowledged the compliment with a bow.

Prof. Edward Blumenberg, solo violinist of the evening, played Wienlawski's "Legende" masterfully, and the enthusiasm of the audience was shown in the loud and continued applause for a second solo selection, which was most artistically given. Prof. Blumenberg's violin work last evening throughout was perfect.

The trio next gave Thome's "Simple Ave," a gem in the club's repertoire, and its charming interpretation called forth another burst of appreciative applause, to which Herbert's "Serenade" was delightfully given in response.

Mrs. Flora Williams, as usual, was applauded upon entrance, and her splendid rendering of Nevin's "Airy Beacon" and Donizetti's "Salute to France" captured the audience, and to an imperative demand she sang Newcomb's "Celeste," a taking ballad. The programme closed with Beethoven's superb E flat major, three movements of which were excellently given.

Mr. Meyers' cello work in all numbers was well brought forth, while Prof. Shockey, the director of the trio, and to whom fell the piano work of the evening, received plaudits and deserving complimentary recognition for the magnificent manipulation of his instrument and the distinguished interpretation given all numbers.

The ovation given all the performers in last night's concert was merited, and it is hoped the Philharmonic will again open its season of winter con-

certs at an early date. Last night's concert was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The council committee on police will meet this evening.

William McCulley, drunk, was arrested last evening by Lieut. Deviney.

Travel at the hotels is showing the usual let-up experienced in the anti-Christmas season.

Two extra clerks, Thomas Muncaster and Frank Miller, will join the force at the Wheeling postoffice December 20, in order to keep pace with the usual holiday rush of both outgoing and incoming mail matter.

A new temple of the "Dokies" will be instituted at Bellaire to-night, and the Wheeling brethren are going over in force. The members of Dahnna temple, No. 44, are called to meet at the Ohio Valley lodge rooms, at 7 p. m. sharp, to take cars for Bellaire. The parade at Bellaire starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

The marriage at Wheeling, W. Va., of Carrie M. Alexander, a popular young woman of Beaver, Pa., and William Ashion, of New Brighton, Pa., which occurred on November 8, was made public yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. David A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, —Pittsburgh Times.

Yesterday afternoon, at the high school, Lieut. Governor Joseph M. Devine, of North Dakota, an old Wheeling boy, addressed the pupils. He cited Daniel Webster and Abraham Lincoln as ideal Americans, whom any boy may be proud to emulate. He laid stress on the necessity for a good education before the battle of life is commenced, and the schools are ready to furnish this foundation. The need of the hour, he said, is for men who are fully equipped, and above all for men who are ready to work. The address was greatly enjoyed.

Instead of waiting until holiday season is over have decided to give you the benefit of a great bargain counter now. It will contain many goods suitable for holiday gifts—picture frames, framed pictures, cameras, medallions, novelties, stationery, etc., etc. Call early and avoid the rush. Kirk's Art Store, 1005 Main street. Open at night.

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# GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.

## FIVE CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAYS

here, each one treating widely different subjects, but there's EVER SO MUCH MORE inside than these tell of. The QUICK comers—and there's an army of them already—have NOTHING to lose and EVERYTHING to gain! Will YOU come this morning to avoid the afternoon rush?

### Jackets.

What's the use of waiting 'til after Christmas, when you can buy them JUST AS CHEAP NOW. For instance:

\$35.00 ones \$19.00 now,

but come and see for yourselves—all right for Christmas presents.

### Silks for Waists and Dress Materials

make sensible Christmas presents, too. Our splendid assortments are sufficient assurance that you make no mistake in buying them from us.

Special value in Fancy Waist Silks 98c at.....

Special values in Dress Goods 48c and 98c at.....

### Chinaware.

### Bric-a-Brac.

This Christmas thrice the usual assortment to select from. This means UNUSUAL opportunities,

"Ch. F. Haviland French Chinaware." "Warwick" Wheeling ware, and wares from every pottery-making nation on the face of the earth.

### We're Bigger Than Ever for

Handkerchiefs, Purses, Shopping Bags, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Kid Gloves, Silk Mits, Art Pieces, Pin Cushions, Books, Dolls, Toys, Papeteries, Medallions, Silverware, Jewelry, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles of Every Description.

## GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS

\$35.00 Musical Doll, \$14.00 Doll, \$12.50 Mechanical Pig. Coupons with each 50c purchase. Save every one of them 'til then!