

STONE & THOMAS. IN THE FURNITURE STORE

There's a gathering of goods that plainly hint of Christmas. Perhaps most of the things you want for gifts can be had there. We would suggest seeing anyway.

LADIES' DESKS, DRESSING TABLES and MUSIC CABINETS..... In scores of pretty designs, Solid Mahogany, Oak and Imitation Mahogany— \$5.00 to \$20.00.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES. Those that are part desks, thus serving a double purpose. Even the lowest priced ones are handsome. \$7.98 to \$30.00.

PARLOR, LIBRARY and CENTRE TABLES; also TABOURETTES and JARDINIÈRE STANDS In all the latest designs. Solid Mahogany, Oak, Forest Green, etc. \$1.50 to \$25.00.

ROCKERS. Complete assortment. Wood, Leather and Saddle Seats; also new illuminated Cobble Seats. Mahogany, Golden Oak and Forest Green Finishes. \$2.79 to \$18.75.

HALL BACKS, SEATS AND MIRRORS In dozens of designs. Heavy French Mirrors, Golden Oak Finish. \$7.98 to \$18.00.

CHIFFONNIERS AND MEDICINE CABINETS. Polished Golden Oak Finish, with or without mirror. Chiffoniers—\$5.35 to \$25.00. Cabinets \$1.19 to \$3.48.

FULL LINE OF IRON BEDS AND COUCHES, from the best makers of the country..... \$7.45 to \$35.00

Kid Gloves for Gifts.

MANY KINDS HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION. Two makes exclusively ours chosen for merit, which is notable in coloring, fit and wear. The price..... \$1.00 BETTER STILL—Our guarantee back of every pair. Finer ones for Ladies' and Misses—\$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50. FOR MEN AND BOYS— "Adler's" and "Meyers" makes..... 49c to \$1.75 Pair NOTE—Come in the morning if possible. You can be better served.

STONE & THOMAS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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. GERE MONY Locke Shoe Co.

Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Now Complete.

Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware, etc. Visit us and secure bargains in the great clearing out sale of goods left over from our wholesale department, shown on the second floor, as Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Books, etc. Commencing Monday we will give one of our 1900 souvenirs to every purchaser.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO., 1119 MAIN STREET.

LADIES' SHOES. SENSE GIFTS. Giver her a pair of "Alexandria" Patent Leather Shoes, and whether wife, mother or sister she will appreciate the gift and the good will. Alexander, GOOD SHOES. 1049 Main Street.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES. NAY'S \$3.00 Shoes For Ladies Have that something about them which puts them in great favor with ladies who appreciate elegance in footwear. We have added several new styles. Every pair bears our name on silk label inside as a guarantee of excellence of quality. NAY BROS., Reliable Shoes, 1317 Market St.

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. GIBSON, REMINGTON. The two leading American artists and illustrators, are well represented in our display today. Just added: Characteristic Western Scenes, Cowboys, Soldiers, Indians, which make suitable gifts for the men. Price \$2.50, artistically framed. Gibsons \$1.50 and up. Also a complete assortment of Pipe Backs in plaster and wood at very low prices. Come and see them. NICOLL'S ART STORE, Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. New Advertisements. In the Furniture Store—Stone Thomas—Eighth page. We've No Complaint—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page. Nays \$2.00 Shoes for Ladies—Nay Bros.—Eighth page. For Rent—James A. Henry. Stockholders' Meeting—The National Tin Plate Company. Hygeia Dairy—Hygeia Dairy Co. Public Sale of Fine Milk Cows. For Sale—Two Exquisite Bronzes. Wanted—Lady Stenographer. Christmas Books, Etc.—C. H. Quimby. A Useful Christmas Present—H. F. Behrens Co. 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 W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1304 Market Street. DAVID HARUM, by Westcott, at 89c. JOS. GRAVES' SON. STERLING Silver Thimbles, 10c. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THE WHITAKER RECEPTION One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of the Year—Given by Senator and Mrs. N. E. Whitaker in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. Price Whitaker. Senator and Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker gave one of the largest receptions of the year last night at their home, on South Chapline street, in honor of Mr. Nelson Price Whitaker and bride, formerly Miss Rusling, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The hours were from 8 to 11 p. m., during which there were 250 callers. The Whitaker home was decorated with exquisite taste and the reception was a beautiful affair in all its appointments. In the receiving line were: Senator and Mrs. N. E. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Price Whitaker, Mrs. Jamar, of Elkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Glass. They received the guests in the large parlor, which was decorated in white and green. Yellow, green and white were the predominating tints in the library; red in the dining room, and yellow and white in the library; red in the dining room, and yellow and white in the improvised refreshment retreat on the rear porch. The ladies presiding over the serving of the ices and salads were: Mesdames Edward Ewing, B. W. Peterson and George Vardy, and Miss Agnes Wilson. In the coffee room, the urn was presided over by Mrs. Hosack and Mrs. W. W. Irwin. The other honors in this room were done by: Mrs. Harry C. Whitaker, Misses Mabel Brown, Todd Baird and Sue Caldwell. It was a most brilliant assemblage and representative of Wheeling society. The catering was of Ziegenfelder's best service, and in many respects the reception was a signal function. Given to a Wheeling Firm. At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia penitentiary held yesterday afternoon, the contract for furnishing fresh meat was awarded to Hess, Lemmon & Co., of this city. The board, at the November meeting, awarded the contract to Stillwell & Gamble, of Moundsville. The latter firm, however, failed to give the necessary bond, and the November award was declared void. The contract is for a period of six months, beginning November 18.

PIANO BARGAINS. Having leased the room formerly occupied by Milligan, Wilkin & Co., and being compelled to vacate it at once, we are obliged to offer the following Square Pianos for cash, at less than actual cost, and have decided we will place them on sale on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14, at 1140 Market street: Ballet & Ladd..... \$35.00 Dunham..... 20.00 Stodart..... 30.00 Stodart..... 45.00 Greener..... 35.00 Graham..... 25.00 Chickering..... 20.00 N. Y. Piano Makers..... 30.00 Gschle..... 25.00 Chickering..... 40.00 Kuhn..... 25.00 F. W. BAUMER CO., 1310 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

FINE Line of "Caldona" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge. FINE Sterling Silverware. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler. YOU can get the 20-game combination Archarena Board at our store for \$3.50, \$5.00 elsewhere. JOS. GRAVES' SON. A CHRISTMAS suggestion for the boy, his father, or big brother. The new year will be here in a jiffy. Start the boy out right on time. Buy him something to teach him the lesson of promptness. A Watch from JOHN BECKER & CO., 357 Jacob street, will never mislead him. Stifel & Co.'s ad. is suggestive of Xmas gifts. Read it.

BEAUTIFUL line of Holiday goods China, Jardinières, Glassware, etc. The WEDGEWOOD, 1063 Main street. 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 Mufflerettes—Silk, Wool and Cotton. HANKERCHIEFS—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 Jaros' 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.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS. A Tale of Chimneys. Chimneys narrow, chimneys crooked, chimneys covered and small, and smoky and tall—every one is seen to puzzle jolly Santa Claus until he reaches the right one—the easy chimney, that's square and wide and low. MORAL: Holiday buyers are apt to be bewildered until they reach our store, where buying of sensible gifts is made easy with goods that are square, with assortment that is wide, and with prices that are low. Men's Overcoats.....\$5.00 to \$25.00 Silk Umbrellas.....90c to \$4.00 Men's Suits.....\$5.00 to \$20.00 White and Colored Shirts...25c to \$1.00 Boys' Short Pants Suits...\$1.50 to \$ 8.00 Men's Night Robes.....50c to \$2.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits...\$3.50 to \$18.00 Men's Ties.....25c to \$1.25 Boys' Overcoats.....\$2.00 to \$15.00 Men's Sweaters.....50c to \$3.00 Children's Reefers.....\$2.00 to \$6.00 Men's Oxford Handkerchiefs.....50c to \$1.00 And hundreds of other useful articles that will please. Money back whenever you say so.

THE HUB, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

WALKER HANGS FRIDAY Pardon Board Refuses to Commute to Life Imprisonment—Madison Gets a Stay of Thirty Days. The state pardon board held a session at the state penitentiary at Moundsville yesterday, and passed upon the recommendations of Governor Aldinson in the cases of Frank Walker and Lud Madison. The board indorsed the governor's recommendation for a thirty days' respite for Madison, but refused to concur in his recommendation of a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment in the case of Walker. The sentence of the Fayette county circuit court will be carried out in the case of Frank Walker and he will pay the penalty of his crime with his life on Friday, December 15. Madison will be given thirty days in which to have the record of his trial copied and other evidence ready to present to the pardon board when the question of commuting his sentence to life imprisonment will be acted upon.

PERSONAL NOTES. Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. Dr. E. A. Hildreth will return to-day, after a week's stay in New York. Mr. E. M. Pearson, formerly general manager of the Warwick pottery, now of Philadelphia, is in the city. Assessors J. T. Roseberry and J. K. Chase of Marshall county, left last night for Washington, for a week's stay at the capital. They have been appointed readjusters of the real estate valuations for Marshall county, in the decennial readjustment to be made next year. WE actually have those Carpets in stock we have been telling you about. BLATCHLEY'S FURNITURE STORE, w&s 2247 and 2249 Market Street.

WM. F. KRIEG, JEWELER, 1141 Market Street. Our line of Jewelry, including Watches, Diamonds, Sterling Silver Novelties, Rings, Bracelets, Mantel Clocks, Cuckoo Clocks, etc., has been selected with great care and was never so fine and complete as this year. We have established a reputation for reliable goods equalled by few in the city. Prices as low as consistent with quality, and you receive full value every time. Come in early and make your purchases. W. F. KRIEG, 1141 Market. IF you are in doubt about what to purchase for a Christmas present for your friends, come in and examine our stock of Harness, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Purse, Pocket-books, Dressing Cases, Military Brushes, etc.—ETZ & SEIFERT, Cor. Main and Eleventh Streets.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor. Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices. L. R. SONNEBORN'S Sale of C. J. Beekman & Co.'s Samples commences Thursday. WHOLESALE PRICES POSITIVELY. NOTICE. Until December 15 we will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. This means a saving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy at this sale. For example—A \$4.00 Set of Solid Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$3.20. One dozen Rogers' Silver Knives or Forks, regular price \$4.00, costs you \$3.20 at this sale. You can select any goods you want at this 20 per cent reduction sale, and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas. SHEFF BROS., Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

VOLCANO IN ACTIVE ERUPTION Forms the background of the big china window, but greater still is the activity within this, Wheeling's greatest store! Never before were our six store rooms so crowded with merchandise and customers. Three handsome prizes given away Christmas. Save Coupons.

Hints. Handkerchiefs. We say it unhesitatingly, knowing it to be a fact, this store not only has the BIGGEST Handkerchief stock, but the GREATEST VARIETY as well. Let's prove it to you: Handkerchiefs with tiny or large initials, plain, hemstitched, lace trimmed, embroidered, white, colored, linen, silk. Priced to sell quickly—2c to \$10.00. Kid Gloves. The BIGGEST Glove stock is likewise here. Easily proved! Ask us for anything in lined or unlined, Glace or Suede Kid Gloves; Silk or Kid Mitts or Wool Gloves—you'll find it here if anywhere. Size range takes in the largest men's and smallest children's. Hints. Infants' Coats, Sacques, Shawls, Dresses, Skirts, Booties, Shoes, Hosiery, Mitts, Baskets, Rings, Batters, Table Linens and Covers, Towels, Spreads, H. S. Linens, Hamper, Cutchalls, H. S. Sheets, and Pillow Cases. Some Kid Glove makes we sell: The famous P. and P., "Chaumont," "Berthold," "Fontaine," Wertheimer's "Astoria," "Berthold," "Fosterina," "Fownes," "La Tosca," Alexander's "Geneva," Antonio Crespi's "Cymentina" and "Essex," etc. Special "Mannish" Cape Goat P. K. Walking Gloves for Ladies just in, \$2.00 value \$1.50. Adler's and Ireland Bros', Kid Gloves for Men. Our Kid Gloves are all guaranteed, with the exception of a line at 68c pair. Hints. Purses. If there's a larger or choicer stock of Purses in Wheeling than ours, we've not heard of it yet, and don't expect to either. The assortment simply baffles description! Every known leather; every fashionable tint; every shape, both new and staple; every price between 5c and \$9.00. Purses with sterling and rolled gold plate trimmings. The newest English "Finger" Purses here in all leathers, silver and gold initials, at 25c and 75c, specially suitable for this class. Hints. Umbrellas. When you can choose from OVER A THOUSAND Umbrellas, why risk purchases from SMALLER stocks? We are sole sellers of the famous "Dent" Umbrellas, guaranteed for one year; the famous Jack Rose "Tight Roller" Umbrellas for Men and Women; Umbrellas that are "self-opening;" Umbrellas that are "self-closing;" small sized ones for Children; larger ones for Men and Women. Umbrellas from plainest handles at 34c each to finest gold and pearl handles at \$12.50 each. New Colored Umbrellas—a special value at 98c among them.

Just Opened—Children's Chairs and Rockers, Tool Chests, Tricycles for Boys and Girls, Men's Silk Suspenders, Ladies' Garters with Rabbit's Feet, Purses and Thermometers Attached.