

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—
\$25.00 to \$250.00.

PARLOR LIBRARY and CENTER TABLES, also HARBORNETS and JARDINIERS STANDS
In all the latest designs. Solid Mahogany, Oak, Forest Green, etc.
\$1.50 to \$25.00.

HALL RACKS, SEATS AND MIRRORS
In dozens of designs. Heavy French Mirrors, Golden Oak Finish.
\$2.00 to \$18.00.

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

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.

ROCKERS.
Complete assortment. Wood, Leather and Saddle Seats; also new illuminated Cabbler Seats, Mahogany, Golden Oak and Forest Green Finishes.
\$2.75 to \$18.75.

CHEIFONLERS AND MEDICINE CABINETS.
Polished Golden Oak Finish, with or without mirror.
Chiffoniers—\$8.35 to \$25.00.
Cabinets \$1.19 to \$3.45.

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.
GEREMONY 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, 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, Hebbly 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.
Give 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.
FOR WEDDINGS AND HOLIDAYS.
No gift more highly prized than a picture from our superb collection. The largest display of original water colors we have ever shown is now on view, to which we add to-day a choice selection of French Figure Pictures just received.
NICOLL'S ART STORE, MARKET STREET.
The Intelligencer
Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Grand Opera House—"The Prodigal Father."
Rented Houses Are Not Homes.—Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth page.
Sample Sale—L. R. Sonneborn—Fifth page.
Ho for the China Department—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.
Smoked Finner Ladies—H. F. Behrens Co.
Opera House—Felix DeCrifton, M. D., A. M.
Wanted—An Energetic Business Man.
Christmas Buying Made Easy—S. Rhodes & Co.
For Christmas—Jason C. Stamp—Second page.
Buy a Diamond—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Second page.
Christmas Presents for Men and Boys—McFadden's—Second page.
30,000.
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. 1306 Market Street.
DAVID HARUM, by Westcott, at 80c.
JOS. GRAVES' SON.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.
Other Boys, of the Terra Haute police force, is visiting in the city, and is considering the advisability of locating at Martin's Ferry. He is on a leave of absence. Mr. Boyle, who is an intelligent man, was at the city building last night, and in comparing conditions of Wheeling and his town, both being about the same in population, said Terra Haute had thirty-seven policemen and about 40 saloons; Wheeling's police force is nearly as large, but its saloons are not one-third of that number. So the old town isn't so bad after all, as some would have it.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke are visiting relatives in Morgantown.
George R. Kerne, a Pittsburgh linen man, formerly in business here, is in the city.

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.....\$25.00
Dunham.....30.00
Stodart.....45.00
Greener.....35.00
Graham.....25.00
Chickering.....30.00
W. Y. Piano Makers.....30.00
Geehle.....25.00
Chickering.....25.00
Gale.....40.00
Kuhn.....25.00
F. W. BAUMBE 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 Archery Board at our store for \$3.00, \$5.00 elsewhere.
JOS. GRAVES' SON.

HENRY W. ETZ, National Exchange Bank Building, is the only exclusive optician, and can give you the best Spectacle and Eye Glass Service.
WHEN looking for something extra fine in jewelry, go to M'NAMEE'S.
Sweet and Dry Catawba
Wine.....40c \$1.50
Muscatel.....40c \$1.50
Tokay.....40c \$1.50
Angellca.....40c \$1.50
Port.....40c \$1.50
Sherry.....40c \$1.50
Also Imported Gin, Brandy, Kimmel and all other goods known to the trade. Remit price and we will ship at once.
I. A. GAREE,
1064 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

LEATHER Suit Cases and Hand Satchels for Gifts at Stifel & Co.'s.
STERLING Silver and Ebony Goods.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.
Marcus Ward & Co.'s Calendars with a quotation for every day in the year, religious, poetical and prose. Old fashioned, but most satisfactory yet invented, at
STANTON'S BOOK STORE.
35c will buy a \$1.00 Bible story book, over 600 pages, at
MEINHART & STENTZEL'S.
Silk Handkerchief Sale.
We sell Fine Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at less than one-half price, the 7c kind for 3c; 50c kind for 20c; the 10c kind for 5c.
L. SCHAEFER.

FINE Calendars and Wedgewood Xmas Cards. **ALBERT DITTMAR,** 1208 Market Street.
BEAUTIFUL line of Holiday goods China, Jardiniere, Glassware, etc. **THE WEDGWOOD,** 1023 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, Wool, 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.

THE RUB CLOTHIER.
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
Men's Suits.....\$5.00 to \$20.00
Boys' Long Pants Suits.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
Boys' Overcoats.....\$2.00 to \$15.00
Children's Reefers.....\$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Umbrellas.....90c to \$4.00
White and Colored Shirts.....25c to \$1.00
Men's Night Robes.....50c to \$2.00
Men's Ties.....25c to \$1.25
Men's Sweaters.....50c to \$3.00
Men's Oxford Mufflets.....50c to \$1.00
And hundreds of other useful articles that will please. Money back whenever you say so.

THE HUB,
FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.
Beyond the Touch Of Competition.

Never in clothing history has there been a piece of over-coating cloth made that gives better service than the All Wool Convert Overcoats that we are selling at **\$10.00**
For color, wear and appearance they beat all others. The cloth is made of long staple wool, entirely free from cotton or shoddy. High grade tailoring, with inside trimmings that are thoroughly reliable and wear-resisting.

To-day we speak again about those fashionable gray striped and check Worsted Suits—three and four-button sacks, single or double-breasted vests—
EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE, AT \$10, \$12 and \$15.
BAER'S
Twelfth Street Clothing House.

NOTICE.
Until December 15 we will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$3,000.00 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 \$3.00 Set of Solid Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$2.40.
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.

Warwick Pitchers like this 59c up. Ice Cream Sets \$8.50 to \$19.75.
Warwick 100-piece Dinner Sets \$6.95 to \$16.00. See the special set at \$9.95.
Haviland 100-piece Dinner Sets at \$24.75 to \$139.00.
Warwick Toilet Sets \$3.39 to \$19.50. Also the greatest collection of special pieces in Chinaware we have ever shown!

HO FOR THE BIGGEST AND BEST CHINWARE AND BRIC-A-BRAC DEPARTMENT!
FOR THE CHOICEST BOOK, DOLL AND TOY STOCK!
FOR THE MOST PRACTICAL ASSORTMENT of Christmas Merchandise in West Virginia!
THAT PLACE IS NO SECRET. IT'S AT GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.'S. COME IN THE MORNINGS.

GOLD TOP Imitation Cut Glass Jars like this, in four sizes, 10c, 19c, 25c and 39c.
THREE PIECE hand painted China Toilet Sets, with gold and silver mountings, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.
REAL EBONY Hair Brushes 65c to \$3.00.
EBONOID and Aluminum Brushes and Toilet Sets in endless variety.

Boston Bags
direct from the originator. This style **59c.** and up to \$4.50. Purses in all styles for men, women and children.

Gold Plated Frames Like This 25c And Up...
Our new bead edge heavy gold moulding Photo Frames, from 25c for one opening to 75c for five openings, are the frame success of the season. A cheaper line from 19c to 59c. Enameled White and Gold Doll Cradles 25c and 50c. Natural Wood Bookers 25c to \$1.75. Tool Chests 25c to \$1.50. Metal Candelabras with fancy twisted candles \$8c up. Only the finest makes of Dolls are sold by us—50c up.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!
Never before have we shown such an assortment of Juvenile Books, Raphael Tuck's line is one of five lines shown by us.
Books with "stand out" pictures.
Books with untearable linen throughout.
Books of fiction and fact.
Books for Boys—Books for Girls.
High Grade Children's Speakers 19c and 50c.
Poulsson's Nursery Finger Plays.
The Lupton Series for Boys—cloth bound, gilt edges, 25c.
Woods' Natural History 39c, 75c, 95c.
Elbridge S. Brooks' True Stories of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Franklin and others. All high class works. Five Little Peppers, Bird Tales, Nursery Stories, Stories from the Bible, St. Nicholas, Mother Goose, Animal Story Book—these are but hints of what's to be found here in the book line.