

STONE & THOMAS.

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On a Great Scale

this store has provided for the 1899 holiday season. No matter what one of the 50 departments, you will find as great a selection as will be found in stores in cities many times as large as Wheeling.

The Cloak Dept.

Nothing more appropriate than a nice wrap for an Xmas gift. Some very special prices to-day.

Ladies' Fine Kersey Jackets at \$6.75, \$8.90, \$9.85, that are extraordinary values. See them and you will say so. Fine Velour Velvet Jackets, elaborately trimmed in jet, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$35.00, that are marvels of beauty.

Furs. Furs.

Only with the largest buyers is it possible to offer such values, quality considered.

Brown Marten Tab Collarettes, Persian lamb yoke, with heads and cluster of tails, \$14.90 to \$37.50.

Blue, Grey, Brown and Fox Head Scarf \$3.98 to \$14.85. Electric Seal Collar, with astrachan yoke, large rolling collar, \$4.98.

Brown Marten Collar, electric seal yoke, large rolling collar, \$6.90.

Mink Tab Scarf, with head and cluster of tails, \$8.90 to \$24.85.

Brown and American Stone Marten Neck Scarfs, with cluster of tails, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$9.95.

Beaver and Mink Storm Collar, 6 inches deep, with cluster of tails, \$22.50.

Brown Marten Stole Collar, with head and cluster of tails, \$9.95 to \$22.50.

Sable Fox Collar, Persian lamb yoke and collar, 10 inches deep, with fox head and tails, \$49.50.

An immense new line of Golf Capes, \$4.98 to \$25.00, just received.

STONE & THOMAS.

D. GUNDLING & CO.

CHRISTMAS

CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS.

Here is the place where Christmas dollars and cents command more than anywhere else. EVERY DEPARTMENT is putting its best foot forward to capture the holiday trade. The pronounced excellence of our clothing should decide you. The best and most comprehensive line of furnishing goods should convince you. Father, Husband, Son, Brother or Sweetheart can be suited here better and cheaper than anywhere else in town. We would be pleased to see you inside our store at this season.

D. GUNDLING & CO.,

Star Clothiers and Furnishers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

LADIES' SHOES.

There is Only One Way To Prove the

ALEXANDRIA \$3.50 SHOE

in Patent Leather makes the most acceptable gift one can offer a lady—OIVE HER A PAIR.....

This shoe is made up in lace or button, heavy Scotch edge, neat manish toe, perforated tip, and dull kid top.

Nothing else could be suggested for Christmas.

ALEXANDER,

GOOD SHOES, 1049 MAIN.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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Christmas Suggestions.

FOR FATHER: A comfortable pair of Slippers.

MOTHER: An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.

SISTER: A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress—heavy sole with for street wear.

BROTHER: A pair of "ROYAL" Patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

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, MARKET STREET.

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.

St. Nick's Advice—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.

Complete Line Bath Cabinets. For Sale—Wholesale and Retail Ice Cream Business.

Breadst—Cookard & Booth. Agents. Elk Brand Coffee—McCausland & Co.

Agents Wanted. Stockholders' Meeting—West Virginia Savings and Building Association.

List of Letters. Four Men—Bar's—Eighth page.

Why—H. B. Bands & Co.—Second page.

Silverware—McNamee—Second page.

Alexandria \$3.50 Shoe—Alexander—Eighth page.

Table Balling, Etc.—H. F. Behrens Co. Special Christmas Reductions—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Four Christmas Suggestions—Nay Bros.—Eighth page.

The Means for Christmas Shoppers—George E. Tuttle & Co.—Fifth page.

Christmas Silk Suspender—Fadden's—Second page.

30,000. We have listed 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. 4308 Canal Street.

CHILD'S School Umbrellas, 40c and 60c, at Stifel & Co.'s.

SEE our gift-top, 12-mo. silk vellum, cloth binding, 75c edition, for 27 cents a copy. JOB GRAVES' SON.

AN IMMENSE TOW

That of the Joseph B. Williams, Largest Towboat on the River.

THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION

Bushels in the Twenty-Four Boats. Eighteen Hundred Cars Would be Required to Transport This Quantity by Rail, and the Transportation Cost Would be Tenfold—Coal Fleet Passing.

The coal fleet continued passing this port yesterday, and the day, happily, passed without accidents of the serious character that occurred Thursday. The feature of the day was the assembling of a big tow for the Joseph B. Williams, said to be the largest and most powerful towboat on western waters.

The Williams passed this port at 1 p. m., with a tow of eighteen coal boats, and below the Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Bellair, she took several additional pieces, giving her altogether twenty-four coal boats and "trimmings." Each coal boat carries about 30,000 bushels, or a total of 720,000 bushels. This quantity of coal carried by rail would require 1,800 cars or thirty-six trains of fifty cars each. The cost of transportation from Pittsburgh to New Orleans by rail would be at least ten times the rate by water. Could a better argument for river improvement be advanced?

The coal that passed yesterday was as follows:

1 a. m.—Relief, Victor, John Moran.

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11 a. m.—J. C. Risler, Volunteer, W. W. O'Neill, Iron Age, James Moran.

Noon—Harry Jones, Tornado.

1 p. m.—W. G. Horner, Pacific No. 2.

3 p. m.—Belle McGowan, Nellie Walton.

6 p. m.—Stella Moran, Mount Clare.

The accident to the towboat Samuel Clarke at Line island Thursday night was not as bad as was reported. The boat attempted to tie up about 5 o'clock at the head of the island, because it was very smoky and Captain James O. Wood concluded to rest until the smoke passed away. Lines were sent ashore and one was tied to a tree. The tree pulled out under the strain and the line got foul in the boat's wheel, stripping off the cable. The boat drifted and struck the bank nearly opposite the wharfboat at East Liverpool. Two coalboats were lost, and not eight as reported. The Lorena went to the assistance of the Clarke and landed three boxes of her tow. The Clarke finally succeeded in landing the rest at Wellsville. She had fourteen pieces. The boat is being repaired at East Liverpool.

Yesterday's coal shipment by river from Pittsburgh aggregated forty-five coal boats and thirty-eight barges. The tonnage on the rise is 11,357,000 bushels.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, there were two deeds of trust and the following realty transfer recorded:

Deed dated November 27, 1899, from Greenwood cemetery to David G. Keenan, transferring part of cemetery lot; consideration, \$47 50.

Talk of the Town.

The bargains in Diamonds, Watches and Fine Jewelry given at Sheff Bros.' Big Discount Sale are the talk of the town. Jewelry purchasers who know the value of such goods have said that never before were such bargains shown in Wheeling. At this sale, every purchaser has an ample opportunity to inspect goods, and select the kind and size desired. People don't have to take anything offered, and they have all the advantage of the 20 per cent discount, which makes prices cheaper than at any other place in the city. Moreover, every article sold by Sheff Bros. is guaranteed, and money is refunded if not satisfactory.

Crochet Bed-room Slippers, have lamb's wool linings. STIFEL & CO.

YOU can get the 30-game combination Areschena Board at our store for \$2.50, \$5.00 elsewhere.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

Chatelaine Watches in gold and silver. 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 Mufferttes—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cotton.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Elphines and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OF.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jars' Egyptian.

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.

NEW YORK BOWLERS

To Contest With Wheeling Knights of the Pins on the New Toltbert Alleys—Genial Sam Karpf Comes to Town.

Genial Sam Karpf, while selling ten-pin goods, incidentally is managing the Greater New York Bowlers, whose fifth annual western tour will be started shortly. Sam blew into town yesterday to endeavor to arrange a match on one of the local alleys. First he conferred with Manager Fette, of the South Side alleys, but a satisfactory arrangement could not be made. Fette offered to roll a match on his alleys for 150 a side or more. Karpf came back with the proposition that half the games be rolled either at New York or Columbus. Neither would yield, so nothing resulted.

Fette also offered the New Yorkers \$75 for expenses, and the match to be for \$100 a side. Sam then turned to this line "Wheeling man offered to roll for \$100 against \$100.

Last night Mr. Karpf said he would bring a two men team to Wheeling, and that a match with two of Wheeling's strongest players would likely be played on the new alleys in the old Milligan-William stand, soon to be opened by A. J. Tolbert. As he says, two men matches are even more interesting than those in which five men figure on each side, and the very strongest players compete. It was said that Wolf and either Cordes or Silver would compose the Greater New York team to play here.

Karpf has been out on the Pacific slope, booming the ten-pin game, where it is securing a strong hold. Wheeling's bowlers, he says, are about as strong as can be found in the West. The introduction of pine and maple alleys, instead of all maple, would result in better work by the Wheeling players, he adds.

Speaking in spirit of the American Bowling Congress, which meets soon in Baltimore, and to which he hopes Wheeling will send representatives, it is probably a big national tournament to occur in some eastern city will be arranged at the Baltimore meeting, and Karpf says Wheeling would sit among the leaders if a team were sent from here.

HENRY W. ETZ, Optical Parlor, National Exchange Bank Building, will be open every evening until Christmas.

Rye Whiskies.

Overholt or Doughterty, 8 years old, \$1 quart, \$3 50 gallon. Overholt or Doughterty, 6 years old, 75c quart, \$3 75 gallon. Maple Grove, the best \$2 00 Rye that money can buy. Send price and name kind. We will ship at once. Full measure guaranteed. I. A. GABEE, 1064 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

FRESH Candy every hour, made by Plate & Hanes' New York candy maker.

TRUNKS all sizes and prices, 75c up. ETZ & SEIFERT.

WE have just opened a case of Hand Stamped Initial Stationery. For sale only at ALBERT DITTMAR'S, 1208 Market Street.

BUY your Watches at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

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.

AT Stifel & Co.'s, to-day Furs and Jackets are receiving special attention.

BOOKS for boys and girls; also all copyrighted books at cut prices, at our cut-rate book counter. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

RECORDS FOR TALKING MACHINES.

We have thousands of pieces in 10-c, 15-c, 20-c, 25-c, 30-c and 40-c instrumental, band pieces, comic recitations, etc. C. A. HOUSE.

WE have a good selection in our window and a better stock behind. If you haven't any money you can buy on time. BLANCHLEY'S FURNITURE STORE, was 227 and 229 Market Street.

10 yard Simpson Print Dress Patterns 49c, at STIFEL & CO.'S.

CHRISTMAS Stockings: something new. Call and see them at ALBERT DITTMAR'S, 1208 Market Street.

TWENTY inch Cushions with wide ruffs, 25c, at STIFEL & CO.'S.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

We have what you want and the prices sell them. McNAMEE, 1507 Market Street.

A GREAT ENTERTAINER is one of those Photographs or Graphophones bought from C. A. HOUSE.

WHITE Shirts 50c, 75c, \$1 00 at Will Gutman's, 1311 Market street.

STERLING Silver and Ebony Goods. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

CHRISTMAS Handkerchiefs 3c up, at STIFEL & CO.'S.

BEAUTIFUL line of Holiday goods China, Jardiniere, Glassware, etc. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

THE CRAWFORD CASE.

The Trial Continues With Unabated Interest in Evidence.

The criminal assault case, in which John Crawford, a Richland coal miner, is alleged to have committed this crime on his ten-year-old step-daughter, Cora Stout, dragged through yesterday's session and it will not go to the jury before noon to-day. The general interest in the case accounted for the crowded court room yesterday.

The case was contested at every stage and a dozen times the jury was taken out of court while some legal point was argued. There were comparatively few witnesses. The defendant, Crawford, was put on the stand, the state having rested the previous evening. Crawford denied all knowledge of the crime, saying he had slept soundly throughout the night it is said to have been committed.

The defense introduced Drs. McCall and George L. McCoy on some expert testimony in support of the contention that Crawford had no recollection of the crime, and in rebuttal the state called Dr. Spargo and McLain.

At 4 p. m., the arguments began. Prosecuting attorney Meyer opened for the state, and last night attorney Cranmer Caldwell spoke for the defense. His colleague, John Arbens, Jr., will open this morning, and Frank W. Elliott will close for the state. The incriminating evidence is almost entirely circumstantial.

A similar case will be put on Monday, John Cooper being charged with the same offense on Avalina Trolly, a seven-year-old Italian girl.

Goldstroom Found Guilty.

Fred Goldstroom, proprietor of a pool room on Water street, was fined \$20 and costs by Squire Greer, on the charge of defrauding a South Side man named George James, at a dice game. The victim lost \$7 in cash and a check for \$400, which Goldstroom cashed the next day. It is said suit will be entered to recover the value of the check, but it was stated that Goldstroom had previously turned over his belongings, including his license, to his wife.

FINE Line of "Caldona" Diamond Eat Rings and Studs at ODBERT'S, south end creek bridge.

Bracelets.

Netherole and Chain Bracelets of handsome patterns at lowest prices in the city. McNAMEE, 1507 Market Street.

Successful.

It may not have occurred to you that in order to find reliable and first class articles in the jewelry line, you must deal with the well-established and progressive, as well as reliable firm, who put a guarantee on all goods they sell. We do not want to have a single dissatisfied customer. JOHN BECKER & CO., 357 Jacob street.

TRAINS on track at 25c, 45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and on up to \$12.00, at GRAVES'.

BEFORE buying your Christmas Cards call at PLATE & HANES'.

IT takes two to pick a quarrel, but any one can pick a fine Piano at a very low price at House's during the Holidays.

BARGAINS in Diamond Studs, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

IRON and Wooden Wagons, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, etc. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

GOOD Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes as long as they last to-day, at \$1.00. ETZ & SEIFERT.

Watches.

Reliable movements in any priced cases for ladies or gentlemen. McNAMEE, 1507 Market Street.

TABLEWARE in sets or open stock in China and Porcelain at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

WE actually have those Carpets in stock we have been telling you about. BLANCHLEY'S FURNITURE STORE, was 227 and 229 Market Street.

FINE Sterling Silverware. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THE largest line of Rings in the city. W. D. ODBERT, Watchmaker and Jeweler, south end creek bridge.

A LARGE assortment of 10 cent articles including Glass Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Pin Trays, etc. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS., Corner Main and Eleventh 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.

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| Men's Overcoats..... \$5.00 to \$25.00 | Silk Umbrellas..... 98c to \$1.00 |
| Men's Suits..... 5.00 to \$22.00 | 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 Roofers..... \$2.00 to \$6.00 | 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.

Four Men

out of every five would rather have something nice to wear than anything else you could think of. If you are at a loss to know what to get "him" for Christmas, just step in here.

All the things we have been learning these years about tickling men's fancies are at your disposal. All the things we've bought for "him" and know he wants and needs are awaiting for you at the lowest possible prices.

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| OVERCOATS. SUITS. EXTRA TROUSERS. JACKINTOSHES. SILK UMBRELLAS. GLOVES. | SHIRTS. COLLARS. CUFFS. NECKWEAR. SUSPENDERS. HOSIERY. | UNDERWEAR. NIGHT ROBES. MUFFLERS. HANDBKERCHIEFS. JEWELRY. FULL DRESS SHIELDS. |
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BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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Holiday Offerings.

25 PER CENT OFF

On our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts. Each and every garment new and desirable.

Special prices on Wraps, Jackets and Furs. Nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents.

200 Colored and Black Dress Patterns reduced to about 1/2 their value. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$6.50.

SUGGESTIONS:

Ladies' and Men's Silk Gowns and Jackets. Lace, Embroidered and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs. Centemer, Monarch, Regent and Luttie Kid Gloves. There is only one "CENTEMER" brand, each pair stamped on the inside of the left hand glove; all so-called "THE SAME" are imitations. Silk Umbrellas, Silk Shirts, Silk Waist, Lace Scarfs, Pocket Books, Leather and Silk Bags, Fans, etc., etc.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

SANTA CLAUS

KEEPS COMING,

and each year he finds just the

Slippers and Shoes

at our store that he is looking for.

HE WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED

THIS YEAR,

and we will give him our beautiful

1900 Art Calendar also.