

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Seems More Like Christmas

when the snow's a-flying and the chill north winds find the thin spots. Less than two weeks—only eleven shopping days, in fact to buy. The choice, while most extensive, is growing smaller little by little. The moral is—DON'T DELAY.

Holiday Silver Plated Ware.

The completeness of the stock has surprised many this week—'twill surprise you. Table pieces of many sorts—all good—put up in fancy boxes. Especially suitable for presents.

WM. ROGERS' "STAR BRAND."

If you know the make, you know the prices are lower than usual.

- Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.....\$1.45
- Berry Spoons.....\$1.45 and \$1.95
- Sugar Shells......65c
- Tomato Servers.....\$1.45 and \$1.85
- Coffee Spoons (set of 6).....\$1.45
- Fruit Knives.....\$2.25
- Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon, per set.....\$1.25
- Sugar Tonges......89c

A complete line of tea, table and dessert spoons in all new patterns. Quadruple plated table sets—Pickle dishes, bread trays, crumb trays and scraper, candelabra, etc., etc. All handsome designs at lowest prices. See our elegant carving sets at \$5.90 and \$7.90.

Holiday Perfumes.

Odors from France to gratify lady's refined tastes. To please her, give her a bottle of delicate perfume—perhaps a dainty holiday case containing two or more distinct odors. All the tried and tested kinds are put up in special packages for gifts. The prices are low:

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| VIOLET'S FINE FRENCH PERFUMES— | BULK EXTRACTS— |
| 1 1/2 oz. bottle Amber Royal Extract.....\$1.50 | Violet's Amber Royal, per oz..... 90c |
| 1 1/2 oz. bottle Extract Violette.....\$1.50 | Violet's Extra Violette, per oz..... 90c |
| ROGER & GALLET'S PERFUMES— | Roger Gallet's Vera Violette, per oz..... 75c |
| 1 1/2 oz. bottle Violette de Parme..... 98c | Roger Gallet's Peau d'Espagne, per oz..... 65c |
| 1 1/2 oz. bottle Vera-Violette.....\$1.15 | Roger Gallet's Violette de Parme, per oz..... 55c |
| COLGATE'S PERFUMES— | Crown Perfumery Co.'s Crab Apple, per oz..... 75c |
| One oz. bottle of the following odors, in fancy leatherette boxes for 65c each: Casprice, Cashmere, Bouquet, Italian Violets, La France Rose, Sweet Pink and Vioris. | Pinaud's Violette Reine, per oz..... 68c |
| Miniature size—4 bottles, odors assorted in each box, for 25c. | Pinaud's Royal Daisy, per oz..... 75c |
| HUDNUT'S PERFUMES— | Pinaud's Magnolia, per oz..... 75c |
| Put up in fancy leatherette boxes: | Pinaud's French Carnation, per oz..... 75c |
| 1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Morocco..... 74c | Pinaud's Franzpana, per oz..... 28c |
| 1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Violette Sec..... 74c | Pinaud's Oriza Violette, per oz..... 65c |
| 1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Peau d'Espagne..... 74c | Lundborg's Swiss Lilac, per oz..... 45c |
| | Hudnut's Verveine, per oz..... 39c |
| | Hudnut's White Lilac, per oz..... 39c |
| | Hudnut's Stephanotis, per oz..... 39c |

Music and Entertainment at Home

follow the purchase of a GRAPHOPHONE, and at the prices we're selling them, the problem of what to give so-and-so should be solved. Maybe you didn't know we sold 'em. Couldn't help it if you've been in the store lately—have them going all the time. We were going to advise you to buy these now and get a little pleasure out of it before you give it away Christmas, but guess we'd better not. One man bought a \$10.00 one, intending to give it to the family of a friend, took it home and tried it—his own family became so attached to it they won't let it go. Result—had to buy another for his friend. We have them in all sizes, prices—\$5.00, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$2.50, \$50.00 and \$75.00. Thousands of records for sale in both small and concert grand sizes.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING—TIL CHRISTMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and Abt of the City Given in a Nutshell. The work of paving Twenty-eighth street was begun yesterday. A crowd of boys took advantage of the ice on Baron's pond, at Forty-second street yesterday to indulge in skating. The minstrel show which was to have been given at the Carroll Club by the members of that organization this evening has been postponed until after the holidays. Charles H. Rees and Miss Annetta M. Givens, a couple hailing from Uhrichsville, Ohio, were married in Squire Fitzpatrick's office by the Rev. Bartlebaugh yesterday. Six new trucks have arrived at the barns of the Wheeling Railway Company. They will be used to displace some of the old worn out trucks now on some of the cars.

Funeral of David O'Neill.

The funeral of David James O'Neill took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, from his late residence on South Market street. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where requiem mass was sung in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment took place at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

In Squire Rogers' Court.

Yesterday, in Squire Rogers' court, Walter Parlock, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Miss Lizzie Dissett, charging him with stealing \$1 75, was heard. The defendant was found guilty, and fined \$10 and costs, and in default of payment he was sent to jail for thirty days. George Curdie, who was implicated in the robbery of \$150 worth of brass and iron from Stifel & Son's calico works, was held to the grand jury.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following was recorded: Deed made September 17, 1900, by Henry Dieberon and wife and others, to Anna R. Scheets; consideration, \$255; transfers lot 156, Vine street, Belvedere. Marriage licenses were issued to: Charles E. Jones, of New Castle, Pa., and Gertrude Frew, of Wheeling. George A. Snyder, aged twenty-nine, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and Annie E. Raubaugh, aged twenty, of Wheeling.

FULL of Sunshine, Full of Color, Full of Artistic Thoughts, Full of Honest Values. KIRK'S, 1065 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

CALL at H. E. Hillman & Co.'s and you can get bargains.

PRICES that sparkle on bright bargains. KIRK'S, 1065 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

LARGE assortment of Ladies' Fancy Rings at the lowest figures, at H. E. Hillman & Co.'s.

YOU'LL be glad if you do and sorry if you don't go to KIRK'S, 1065 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

Wanted—At Once.

Thirty musically inclined boys, aged twelve years, to sing in St. Matthew's boy choir. Must be refined and of neat appearance. Musical training and salary at start. Apply to Paris R. Myers, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at church.

THE best is the cheapest in the long run—that's why you should use the Bar-Lock Typewriter.

PERSONAL NOTES

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. Archbishop J. J. Kain, of St. Louis, is in the city. Mrs. McKinley Creighton, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, on the island. Miss Clara Gartner, of South Chapel street, has returned home, after a pleasant stay with relatives at Pittsburgh. Miss Minnie Moore, who has been the guest of North End friends during the past few days, has returned to her home at Clarksburg. Mrs. William West, of the East End, left yesterday morning for Charlestown, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Beaver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Herman Zwicker, and children.

As Seen in Bellaire.

Wheeling speculators have been caught for \$25,000. They invested that amount in an effort to make money in the New York stock market by using a machine of some kind. They could have done just as well and perhaps better, if they had used their cash in a slot machine right in their own city. Then, too, they would have had the comfort of knowing they had encouraged home in-

dustries and kept their money in their own town. The Wheeling men, according to the reports, were the most enthusiastic of the sucker species and swallowed the bait as easily as do the gold brick variety found exclusively in the rural districts.—Bellaire Independent.

Fine Leather Goods.

Headquarters for the holidays in fine Leather Goods, such as Pocketbooks, Purse, Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Card Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Chatelaine Bags, Music Rolls, Military Brushes, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases, etc., in all the latest shapes and colors, consisting of Hornback Alligator, Walrus, Pig Skin, Elephant and Seal Leather. Also a full line of Harness, Trunks, Whips, English Crops and Bridles, Lap Robes, etc. Your inspection cordially invited. Open evenings. ETZ & SEIFERT, Corner Eleventh and Main streets.

WITH all the reduction H. E. Hillman & Co.'s prices on Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry, Clocks, etc., are the lowest in the city.

YOU are cordially invited to call at 1222 Market street, and see the New Bar-Lock Visible Writing Bar-Lock Typewriter. mw&f-5.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Your Daughter

would appreciate a pair of

"Tailor Made" \$3.00 Shoes.

Patent Leather, Kid or Calf Shoe with leather lining—a practical gift, to be sure, but this is a practical age.

Nay's,

1317 Market St.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

California Naval Oranges.

Good size, high color, "not a seed," sound, luscious fruit. At the dozen..... 15c

Cream Cheese.

The richest, creamiest and finest flavored cheese you ever ate. If you are fond of good cheese, try some. At the pound..... 17c

New Nuts, all kinds: Dates, Figs, and Glace Fruits, Table Raisins, and etc.

SAM B. McKEE CO., Grocers, 227-31 Market St. Phone 615.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourth Street.

New Advertisements.

Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Notice to Stockholders—Wheeling Railway Company. Annaries—Henry Holmbricht. Steam and Hot Air Engines—George M. Snook & Company—Eighth page. Seems More Like Christmas—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Christmas Gloves—McFadden's—Second page. Greatest of All Holiday Seasons—George E. Stifel & Company—Fourth page. One Dozen—H. F. Behrens Co. Personal—Third page. Holiday Dry Goods—George R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page.

\$0.00. 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. GRIFFITH, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Useful and Ornamental—C. Hess & Sons. Oxford Mufflerettes—For men and women. Attractive and useful. Dent and Adler Gloves—all grades. Earl and Wilson Dress Shirts, Handkerchiefs—Silk Initial and Linen.

Monarch Shirts—A bright line of new designs—\$1.00, \$1.50. Combination Set—Silk Suspenders, Silk Arm Bands, Silk Garters, complete, in box—\$1.00. Silk Suspenders—Genuine Sterling Silver and Gold Plate trimmings. Ladies' Stock Scarfs—Something entirely new.

Holiday Neckwear—Largest and smartest line in the city—50c each. 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 Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

Water Rents Are Due. Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Handian. City Bank Building, Market Street. All trimmed Hats at Cost. USE the Visible Writing Bar-Lock Typewriter.

THE SECOND OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

By Wheeling Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church Yesterday at High Ridge.

THERE WERE TWO REPORTS

From the Committee That Had Been Delegated to Organize the Congregation.

Yesterday, at Unity church, High Ridge, near New Athens, Ohio, there was a special meeting of Wheeling Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church. It was largely attended, owing to the fact that matters relating to the First and Second United Presbyterian churches of Wheeling (whose bitter factional fight is well known to the public) were to be discussed. Elder H. K. Giffen represented the First church, and Rev. J. H. Littell and S. P. Parker were the representatives of the Second church.

The session was presided over by Rev. W. M. Hopping as moderator, and Rev. J. H. Littell, of Wheeling, was the clerk. The following delegates to represent the presbytery at the meeting of the general assembly in Des Moines, were chosen:

Ministerial Delegates—Revs. W. M. Butler and J. H. Spencer. Lay Delegates—J. W. Newlon, Calvin Pollock.

Rev. Littell tendered his resignation as clerk of the presbytery, and it was accepted. Rev. D. D. Dodds was elected clerk for the unexpired term.

The First church, of Wheeling, presented a call for Rev. C. H. Robinson, of Baltimore. The call was ordered sent to the Philadelphia presbytery on order of acceptance. The installation of Rev. Robinson is to take place at the convenience of the pastor and congregation, and Rev. W. G. Waddle will preach and preside; Rev. C. P. Prouditt will deliver the address to the pastor, and Rev. W. M. Coleman will address the congregation.

By a vote of 11 to 7 the new Second United Presbyterian church of Wheeling was officially recognized by the presbytery and Rev. Thomas G. Balph, of St. Clairsville, was ordered to moderate a call for a pastor. Rev. J. H. Littell was appointed to moderate the session. The committee of the presbytery that had been appointed to organize the Second church presented majority and minority reports, the former by Elders Clemens and McCloy, and the latter by Rev. J. H. Littell, already chosen pastor by the congregation. The latter's report was adopted. It states that the organization was effected as ordered. The minority report was to the effect that the organization of the congregation was not effected according to the prescribed rules of the denomination, and that Messrs. Clemens and McCloy had refused to take part in the proceedings.

The presbytery postponed action on the overture from the general assembly as to the position that should be taken on the question of marrying one's deceased wife's sister. This will be taken up at the spring meeting of the presbytery, which will be held at Martin's Ferry, in April.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has a fine line of Clocks marked down.

NOTICE. \$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS. This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargain we secure. SHEFF BROS., Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

There's Such a Thing as Luck,

no doubt, but there's also such a thing as judgment. If you trust to luck in buying clothing, we don't know where you'll go. If judgment guides you, however, we expect to see you in our store. We'll be crowded this week with holiday shoppers. They know that what they buy for their relatives or friends will prove all they expect, so if you want an elegant suit or overcoat for either man or boy, hats, shirts, underwear, ties, etc., you find a larger stock here than you'll find in any other half dozen stores combined, at a less price than you expect to pay, with a guarantee that says your money back if you want it.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market.

D. GUNDLING & CO.

Fashionable Young Men

can find pleasure in one of our FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS. All wool fabrics, popular weaves, finely tailored, Italian and silk linings. Suits.....\$5.00 to \$25.00. Overcoats.....\$7.50 to \$30.00.

D. GUNDLING & CO.,

1215 Market Street. Strictly One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Useful Presents. Appropriate Gifts.

Mother or sister would enjoy nothing you could buy them for a Christmas present more than a pair of

Beautiful Fur Trimmed, Felt Juliet Slippers. The easy, comfortable kind. We have nice ones at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Locke Shoe Company.

—THE CHILD'S CURE WHEN TEETHING.—



Lauglin's Infant Cordial

Softens the Gums, Allays the Pain, Reduces Inflammation, Controls the Bowels, Curing Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flatulence, Wind Colic, &c., &c. Mothers will find it very valuable. The child will be relieved, get into a gentle sleep, and wake up cheerful, happy, and feeling comfortable. We guarantee each bottle, and will refund the price of every bottle not doing as we represent.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

JOHN G. McLAIN & SON, PROPRIETORS, 1205 MARKET STREET, WHEELING, W. VA. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally.

STEAM AND HOT AIR ENGINES AND BOATS

are most interesting and instructive toys for boys of mechanical inclination. Our large import orders, placed for these last March, are here for holiday selling, all priced to astonish judges of mechanism. We give you the benefit of the 20 per cent saved by direct importation. Prices, 25c to \$2.75 each.



Magic Lanterns.

An ever increasing demand, and one that can be most satisfactorily met right here, as these were likewise imported direct—50c to \$3.50.

Dolls.....

From dainty Lilliputian at 25c to life-sized ones at \$10.00 each, the latter line arriving yesterday, and is of incomparable beauty. A special line of Kid Dolls here with hallowing and hinged joints throughout. French walking Dolls \$1.00 up. All bought on import, we therefore save you 20 per cent.

Juvenile Books

are a strong line with us, covering a widely interesting range. Any price from 3c up. The famous Father Tuck and other good lines. Please note: Our books are not job lots and seconds.

Ebony Articles.

Two very special lines among the many to mention here. One line, consisting of six different kinds of brushes, mirrors, etc. Have sterling silver mounted ebony hand-dies—48c each.

Another line, consisting of nail files, erasers, glove hooks, tooth brushes, pair cutters, seals, etc., have real ebony handles with sterling silver mountings, at 25c each. Fine line of toilet and manure articles and sets, in ebony, ebonyid, sterling, Dresden, etc.

Purses.....

Score a triumph in this line, affording as much pleasure to us as satisfaction to our customers. A wonderful assortment between 5c and \$8.50 each. Tiny purses for children. Finger purses and initials for ladies. Purses with spectacle receptacles. Purses specially constructed to hold handkerchiefs. A splendid line for men. New leathers are walrus and sea lion, all the older favorites here as well. Real Seal Purses start at 50c. Chatelaines and Boston Bags.

Some Special Lines.

Topitz Lace and other figures—a direct importation—25c up.

1847 Rogers Bros' Silverware, direct from the makers. We sell it right.

Trefousse, Aatorin, Maggioni Francoese, and other famous Kid Gloves for women and children. Adler's and Ireland's Gloves for men.

Colgate's famous perfumes and toilet articles. Special box perfumes for ladies and children.

Nut Picks and Cracks—all styles—10c for box of 6.

Rich Fur Scarfs, Capes and Coats.

St. Mary's Clean, All Wool Blankets.

Open Evenings.

Handkerchiefs

are peculiarly appropriate for gift giving—they enter into nearly every purchase. Have both dainty beauty and substantial service to offer in our magnificent assortments for women. All Linen Handkerchiefs start at 5c. A surprise in all linen at 12 1/2c. Fancy cornered ones at 5c. Lace and embroidery combinations 25c and 50c—these two lines are great. Renaissance Handkerchiefs \$1.00 to \$2.50—entirely new. Real Duchesse Handkerchiefs \$2.50 to \$15. For Men—Hand Initialed 25c. Silk Initialed 50c. Fancy Hemstitched at 25c, 30c and 50c. Bordered ones 3c up. Fancy boxed Handkerchiefs for Children.

Papeteries.

The holiday line is moving out fast. Better come quick if you want Wheeling's choicest. Gold Initialed Blue Bond 35c box. "Bookwood," all shapes, 37c box. Boxed Papers for children 10c and up. Fine Calendars and Booklets in this department.

Bombardo.

The evolution of a Crokinole board. In process of time, resolved itself into the more advanced board known to-day as BOMBARDO. Think of a highly polished, three ply, hard wood reversible board with deep pockets in corners, upon which FIFTY GAMES may be played, and you have Bombardo—\$1.75, \$2.75 and \$2.95. Crokinole Boards \$1.00.

Zoetropes

are old favorites. Scientifically constructed, they effect an optical illusion affording much wholesome amusement—25c and 95c. See large exhibition piece.

Horns and Tops.

Music in both, and both in greatest variety. Most of the fine brass horns come with music and instructions. Every price covered.

Five enticing show windows, so instructive that we call attention to them again: No. 1, China, Glass and Bric-a-Brac. No. 2, Furs and Ready Made Goods Articles. No. 3, Umbrellas and Fancy Goods. No. 4, Toys and Games. No. 5, Men's Furnishings.

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