

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Rain and Colder.

S. & T.

Last Day To Do Your Shopping Before Christmas.

Never were we so well prepared to serve you. One Hundred and Ninety-five Clerks TO WAIT ON YOU.

We would request customers to carry all SMALL PARCELS, as our delivery wagons will be taxed to their uttermost. However, every effort will be put forward to make PROMPT DELIVERIES.

Come in the Morning if Possible.

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ON TO CHARLESTON. The Republican House and Senate Caucuses on January 8. The coming session of the West Virginia legislature at Charleston will open on Wednesday, January 9.

Men's \$1.25 Silk Lined Kid Gloves for 85c to-day, at M'FADDEN'S. Musicians' Union Elects Officers. At a meeting of the Musicians' union of Wheeling, at Hibberd's hall, yesterday, the election of officers for 1901 resulted as follows:

Warm Winter Caps for Men or Boys—25c and 45c, at M'FADDEN'S. Don't fail to get a few pieces of our fine Rico-Brac while our 20 per cent. discount sale is on.

VIOLINS, Guitars, Banjos, Music Rolls, Accordions, Fifes, Piano Stools and Covers, Stands and Music Cabinets to-day at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. F. W. BAUMER CO.

YOU will miss it if you don't get a few pieces of our fine Marbles, and rare Porcelain Paintings, while our 20 per cent discount sale is on.

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.

Large Stock of Sterling Silverware. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler. Late buyers will have no difficulty in making selections from our stock.

FULL line of Music Boxes, Talking Machines and Records, at BAUMER'S. Christmas Glasses.

Henry W. Etz, the Optician, has the finest line in the city, and you have the assurance of having the eyes fitted correctly after presentation without additional cost.

Wrought Iron Candelabra and Candlesticks. NICOLL'S ART STORE. Salvation Army Dinner.

trayed from popular contributions, and plenty of change has been dropped in the kettle at the corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, which is guarded by a member of the army.

20 Per Cent Discount. Now is the time to get some fine Haviland China at lower prices than ever offered in Wheeling before.

Plaster Art: new pieces just received; many new subjects. NICOLL'S ART STORE. 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.

A new line of the famous Gorham Company's Sterling Silver Bags and Purses, will be placed on sale this morning.

EXTRA SERVICE. To-night and Monday the W. E. G. R. R. will run its regular service until 12 o'clock, and a late car leaving the city for Elm Grove at 12:40 a. m.

Our Diamonds are not like the average quality found around town. We carry only the fine ones. DILLON, HANCHER & CO. Petticoats, manufacturers' samples, one-half price. SWABACKER'S.

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German Stems: a large assortment from 50c up. NICOLL'S ART STORE. FULL line of Music Boxes, Talking Machines and Records, at BAUMER'S.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

A New Pair Free If they break. Buy the young man a pair of "Royal" Pats For Christmas—the patent leather that won't break. The ideal shoe for dress wear, backed by our guarantee—a new pair absolutely free if they break through. \$3.50. NAYS... 1317 Market.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

CREAM CHEESE. New York State, rich, creamy, delicious eating Cheese, at the pound... McLaren's Imperial Cheese, 25c.

FINE EATING FIGS. Genuine Turkey Figs, moist, tender and thin-skinned. Special pound boxes at... Golden Hallowsen Dates, 15c.

SAM B. McKEE CO., GROCERS, Phone 675, 227-31 Market Street.

The Intelligencer Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Of Special Interest—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page. If You See Us Monday—George M. Snook & Co.—Fifth page. Last Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Special Christmas Prices—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page. Appropriate Gifts—Kraus Brothers—Fifth page. Last Day for Christmas Buying—Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth page. To-day at Exactly Half Price—F. W. Baumer Co.—Fifth page. Too Busy—The Hub—Eighth page. Can We Help You—Alexander—Fifth page. Cream Cheese, Etc.—Sam B. McKee Co.—Eighth page. Violet Cream—Liet's Drug Store. Opera House—The Great Lafayette Show. Notice—Retail Grocers' Protective Association. Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum. For Sale—Remington Typewriter. Real Estate Bargains—Griest L. Zane. For Sale—James L. Hawley. A Merry Christmas—White Swan Laundry.

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. GURUB, Optician, No. 1308 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 Fanny Vest, made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furishers, 1321-1323 Market St. 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Now is the time to get some fine Haviland China at lower prices than ever offered in Wheeling before.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO. FULL line of Music Boxes, Talking Machines and Records, at BAUMER'S.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. Dr. John M. Norris left last night for Washington, D. C. Attorney C. A. Mabon, who has been seriously ill with the fever, is improving. John Shumacker departed for Cincinnati yesterday, to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Lula Scharf leaves to-day for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the holidays with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Sixteenth street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Wellsburg. Charles Wolf and Charles Emsheimer departed last night over the Baltimore & Ohio, for Cincinnati, to remain until New Year's. Miss Jennie Frank, of McCollough street, arrived home from college in Pittsburgh to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Minnie Newhart, of Sixteenth street, will leave this afternoon for Newark, O., where she goes to visit relatives for a few days. Ernest McMahon, formerly with C. A. House, of this city, but now with the Lester Piano Company, of Philadelphia, is home until after New Year's. Charles McCook, formerly telegraph operator on the Pan Handle in this city, has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where he is attending the Virginia University, to spend the holidays.

Water Color Calendars. New lot just received at NICOLL'S. VIOLINS, Guitars, Banjos, Music Rolls, Accordions, Fifes, Piano Stools and Covers, Stands and Music Cabinets to-day at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. F. W. BAUMER CO.

WINES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The most acceptable Christmas present to give your friends or family this year would be a package of Fine Wines, Brandy or Whiskies. We keep everything in these lines in stock, and sell them in all quantities and at the very lowest prices in the city.

We would especially call your attention to our superb line of Wines, both sweet and dry, including all leading brands. We also sell Dougherty, Gibson, Melrose, Maysville Club, Frobe's Old Phil Pure Vye Whiskey at \$2.00 per gallon. Come in and get our wine lists and prices. L. P. FROBE, No. 1041 Market Street.

FULL line of Music Boxes, Talking Machines and Records, at BAUMER'S. OUR Diamonds are not like the average quality found around town. We carry only the fine ones. DILLON, HANCHER & CO. H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has a fine line of Clocks marked down. Elegant Diamonds, Rubies and Opals. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

EVERYTHING beautiful in Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for Christmas at No. 66 Twelfth street, Wheeling Greenhouse Co. GO to H. E. Hillman & Co. to buy your friend a Ring. mw&t-10

FULL line of Music Boxes, Talking Machines and Records, at BAUMER'S. KID Gloves, all colors, 75c. SWABACKER'S. GET Thurber candy and you can eat it. LADIES' fine gold filled and solid 14k. and 18k. gold Watches with our own special full jeweled movements.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO. LADIES' and Gents' Gold Watches and Chains at M'NAMEE'S. CANDY Animals, Fruit and Cakes at THURBER'S.

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.

Very 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 secured. SHEFF BROS., Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

TOO BUSY We've been too busy during the past week to write an elaborate ad. To-day is the last day to make your holiday purchases. We would impress upon you the fact that there is no other house in the city where your money will reach further than at the Hub, and that there is no house in the city where the assortment in everything pertaining to MEN'S OR BOYS' WEARING APPAREL Is as large as at the Hub. Don't put off buying, but come as early in the day as possible, as the crowd will not be as large and can give you better attention. See our windows, and also read the low prices; then step inside. One Price, printed guarantee, your money back.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Fourteenth and Market Streets. JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

Holiday Gifts. Here is the place to select them, as we have such a variety at such very LOW PRICES. Dinner Sets, in Haviland Porcelain, etc., the best open stock patterns ever shown in the city. Large Variety of Chamber Sets. Cut Glass Ware, Knives and Forks, Pictures, Lamps, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bric-a-Brac, Vases.

Have You Seen Our 25c Counter? JOHN FRIEDEL CO. 1119 Main Street. LOCKE SHOE CO.

LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING. You would prefer a useful present. So would any member of your family or your friend.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS Are both useful and appropriate, and we have the comfort-giving kinds at prices that make present-giving easy. Locke Shoe Company.

Geo. M. Snook & Co. If You See Us Monday We'll Save You \$25.00 to \$50.00 On Genuine Sealskin and Real Persian Lamb Jackets. Mean Just Exactly What We Say—Our Prices Monday Will be From Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars Lower Than This or Any Other Store Has Ever Sold Finest 1900-01 Real Seal and Persian Lamb Jackets. It Costs Nothing to Look. Special Ring Prices. TO-DAY, SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL OF THESE TO-DAY. Special Dress Goods Prices. Special Fur Scarf Prices. A New Line. Geo. M. Snook & Co. DO NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, PURSES AND UMBRELLAS.