

# BON TON STORE

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## SPECIAL SALE

For One Week, Beginning Friday, January 15th.

ON

## CHINA AND EMBROIDERIES

ALL AT COST--ONE WEEK ONLY.

Grand opportunity for splendid bargains. A few Towels left over from linen sale will also be sold at cost.



For sale by DAVIS & WILLIS, B. & O. Freight Depot



Men of Standing

take advantage of the facilities for doing business afforded by

### THE TRADERS BANK

The transfer of money, payment of bills, etc., can be quickly made when deposits are made here and a check drawn on us used instead of cash. This method insures the payer against loss. The money is absolutely safe in our fire and burglar proof vaults and the check is paid only upon indorsement and identification.

We Have Opened Our

**Candy : Factory**  
that our patrons can find a nice selection of Home-made

## CANDIES

Made fresh every day.

FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS  
Salted to Order.

### SWAGERS,

328 PIKE ST

### G. L. EDMONDS,

## ARTIFICIAL STONE

and

## TERRA COTTA WORK

125 Oak Street.

All kinds of Stone in Stock and made on short notice.

WINDOW CAPS, SILLS,  
BASE COURSES, WALL  
COPING, MOULDING  
ARCHES, BELTS and  
FREEZE COURSES.

Architectural designs executed with despatch All work guaranteed. mar-23-14

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The splendid line of Popular Novels at the County Mail

Book Store : : : : :

317 West Main St.

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## For Water Wells,

Contractor for Water Wells, Shallow Wells, Shafts, Test Holes for Coal.

673 Mulberry Street,  
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## Do You Know

That you can get Imported Cigars and Cigarettes at the County Mail Book Store?

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## SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS



We have them in different patterns \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 per set.

Remember these for Christmas Presents.

F. A. ROBINSON & SON,  
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## School Books

Satchels, Slates, Tablets, Pens and Pencils at the County Mail Book Store : : : : :

317 West Main St.

## HOME HOTEL

419 N. 4th Street.

### NEW, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE

Every room newly furnished and heated. Hot and cold water with bath. Table supplied with the best the market affords.

Convenient to Depot and Street Cars.

MRS. M. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
Proprietor.

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### CONTRACTORS BRICK

—AND—

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Estimates Furnished to Architects and Builders.

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Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring.

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Room 72, Jacobs Building, 2nd Floor.

Dr. Hardman wishes to announce that he will continue his practice in his office in the Forlyve building.

Jan. 13, D&W, 14.

## YOU ARE IN LUCK.

For you are invited to attend the great closing out shoe sale at Dr. Hardman's shoe store on Third Street.

Jan. 13, D&W, 14.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

### West Bound.

No. 1—(daily) due 12:53 a. m.

No. 71—(daily) due 7:26 a. m.

No. 3—(daily) due 10:13 a. m.

No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.

No. 55—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

### East Bound.

No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.

No. 46—(daily) due 10:13 a. m.

No. 12—(daily) due 5:32 p. m.

No. 72—(daily) due 6:58 p. m.

No. 4—(daily) due 9:45 p. m.

### W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.

### West Bound.

No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m.; Lv. 6:15 a. m.

No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 a. m.

No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 2:15 p. m.; Lv. 3:55 p. m.

No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:45 p. m.

No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.

### East Bound.

No. 8—(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.

No. 2—(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:35 p. m.

No. 66—Sunday only Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m.

No. 6—(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.

No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.)—Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

### WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE.

### West Bound.

No. 717—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 11:50 a. m.

No. 719—(daily) Ar. 8:15 p. m.

### East Bound.

No. 718—(daily) Lv. 6:20 a. m.

No. 720—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 2:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run between Clarksburg and Sutton.

D. B. MARTIN,  
M. P. T., Baltimore.

C. W. BASSETT,  
G. P. A., Baltimore.

C. W. ALLEN,  
T. P. A. Parkersburg.

## Reymer's Candy

In pound and half-pound boxes just received at the County Mail Book Store : : : : :

317 West Main St

## Halt!

and consider the small fortune you are paying each month for the rent of your house, and then in this connection

Think of the Advantages of Owning Your Own Home.

We have some propositions that will interest you. Come and let us tell you about them.

## TETRICK & BOWEN,

OFFICES JACOBS BUILDING

OUT OF HIS REACH, BUT ALWAYS WITHIN YOUR REACH

THE BOSS WATCH CASE.

REYNOLDS ADDITION

is the place to buy your Watches, Jewelry, &c. Also the place to get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by one who has had 25 years' practical experience. Work warranted, satisfaction guaranteed.

We pay no rent and can save you money. Give us a call.

L. C. LOUTHER,  
Clarksburg, W. Va. dec22-1m

## Always in the Lead

## Hildebrand's Grocery

Owing to the increase in our Coffee trade we have been compelled to get an

### ELECTRIC GRINDER

This enables us to grind Coffee quick and perfect, either fine, medium or coarse

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST line of Coffees in the city. Prices range from 10c per pound up.

WE GRIND COFFEE FREE. We solicit a trial order.

Hildebrand's Grocery,  
Corner Sycamore and Mulberry Sts.  
Jan 13 14

## ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

By the Receiver of the Tin Plate Mills to Take Care of the Plant—Regular Officials Retained by Him.

N. W. Reddick, superintendent of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Mills, and R. C. Moore, assistant superintendent, have been retained by Temporary Receiver Charles D. Elliott to look after the plant. The arrangement was made after Mr. Elliott took charge of the mills Wednesday. The receiver took charge of the office of the company and Secretary Groves turned over the keys to him.

## AFRAID OF FIRE

Is Salem's Mayor and He Asks the Council to Appoint Committee to Look After Condition of Public Buildings.

Salem is thoroughly up to date in some particulars at least and its honorable mayor is a rival along some lines of the mayor of Chicago, where the great theater fire occurred. On that subject and that of the safety of public buildings Mayor Randolph, of Salem, not the defeated reform candidate by that name, has issued the following proclamation: "Gentlemen—As we are in possession of the knowledge of the great loss of life so recently here—throughout the civilized world in the recent disaster in the city of Chicago, Ill., I do most earnestly request that you at once take steps to prevent a disaster of like nature in our town. I would recommend that you appoint a committee of three, at least, to examine our places of public amusement as to the kind of material that has entered into the make-up of the drop curtains as they come into close proximity to gas footlights (instead of electric); also the arrangements for egress, proper room for double doors to be opened, and if they have any one or ones whose business it is to see that those doors are opened at the proper time, and especially in the event of a disaster, or apprehension of same I would further recommend that if, upon the investigation of said committee, they find that conditions do exist that under certain conditions loss of life might be entailed, I would ask that they, by motion of ordinance, recommend certain conditions be brought about, as soon as practicable, to protect as far as possible, the lives of our fellow men."

## RICH CLAIM

Is Owned by Gawthrop in Idaho Mining Regions and He Has Very Bright Prospects of Getting Wealthy Quickly.

Advice from Boise City, Idaho, state that the property adjoining the interests of J. C. Gawthrop in the gold fields near that city furnishes an ore worth \$12. Gawthrop has the same ledge and it is regarded very valuable. Everything looks good for him and his chances for getting rich quick are bright. Mr. Gawthrop is from this county and has been in the mining regions there several months. He has a number of very valuable claims.

## CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

Watts-Lambard department store is growing more and more the center of attraction of shoppers, since that joy of beans was exhibited for receiving estimates of the number of beans it contains. Some one is going to name the exact number. There is no other way out of it since the estimates have become so numerous and that means that some one will get the burnt wood dresser and chair on display in the front window. Only a few more days remain to give your estimate, as the matter will close the last day of the month. All who think they would like to have the dresser and chair should not forget to go before that time.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their prayer meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and they extend a cordial invitation to all young people to attend. The topic is, "How may I overcome my temptations?" and the leader, Guy M. Bassell. There will also be an open conference of fifteen minutes on the clause of C. E. pledge. "I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day."

## HORNOR IN COMPANY.

L. S. Hornor, of this city, is one of the incorporators of the Grafton Brick Company, which has just been chartered. The other incorporators are O. G. Augier, E. L. Love, J. F. Leachman and Thomas Long. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000 and the purpose is to manufacture and sell brick.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Henry S. Ashcraft and Ida Ruth Fowler. Andrew Crutchfield and Bessie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth, of Buchanan, will be the guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Corral B. McCarty.

## PETITIONS FOR RETIRING

Petitions for rehearing by the Supreme Court in session at Charleston have been filed in that court as follows:

Newman v. Kay, Fayette county.  
Nutter vs. Brown, Harrison county.  
Fairmont Plumbing Company vs. Carr Marion county.  
Riley vs. Foley, Doddridge county.  
Snyder vs. Philadelphia county, Tyler county.  
State et als., vs. Parker Harmon, McDowell county.  
Stewart vs. Lyons, Wetzel county.  
Craig vs. Craig, Preston county.  
The case of Harper McLaughlin vs. Pocahontas Development Company, Pocahontas county, was dismissed on the appellant's motion.  
Bartles & Co. vs. Dodd, Berkeley county.  
Edwards vs. Moundsville Land Company, Marshall county.  
Wheeler Gas and Oil Company vs. Elder, Marshall county.  
Jeffrey vs. Lemon, Ritchie county.  
Lee vs. Smith, Jefferson county.  
Levy vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, Kanawha county.  
Maxwell vs. Wilson, Randolph county.

## STATUE TO HARRISON

By Associated Press.  
Washington, January 14.—The Senate today adopted a Joint resolution authorizing the Benjamin Harrison Memorial association to erect a statue of the late President Benjamin Harrison at the South Indianapolis post office building on ground owned by United States. Senator Bacon offered a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a treaty with Colombia for an amicable settlement of the differences growing out of the secession of Panama. He moved to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table.

## NO WAR OVER PANAMA

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Root issued a statement today saying that the executive and war departments are annoyed by reports of military preparations at Panama. It said that no state of war exists, and no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the president that there is any occasion for the employment of troops on the Isthmus.

## Bank Election Held.

The West Virginia bank held its annual stockholders meeting Wednesday and re-elected its directors and officers. Alex Duff was added to the directorate. The annual dividend was declared.

## NEW PATIENTS AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Among the new patients who have been received at the new Clarksburg City Hospital for treatment are Miss Carrie McNeair, of Bridgeport, and J. R. Milton, the dentist of Smithfield. The latter underwent an operation Tuesday for bladder trouble and is doing nicely with all chances of a speedy recovery.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., postoffice, advertised Jan. 11, 1904. To avoid delay have your mail directed to street and number, box number or general delivery.  
Clara Bammon, T. N. Ball, William Blood, Miss Berdie Camous, A. L. Carter, Roy L. Cook, Cleveland & Fairmont C. & C. Co., G. G. Connell, D. S. Davis, Ralph L. Dennis, D. L. Davis Mrs. Gentie Davis, Joe Day, Mrs. Olie Davis, Mrs. Eli Floyd, Eleanora Graves, C. L. Graves, Frank Garrett, Frank Gassotte, Mrs. Florence Greshouse Mrs. Ginnie Griever, J. B. Gough, J. H. Green, James Green, John Grubb, Mrs. Goodwin, T. J. Garrity, W. F. Gain, Mrs. Beatrice Hardman, Allen Hopkins, Miss Genevieve Hulm, Mrs. G. D. Hunter, Joseph A. Helm, Philip Haek, 2, Roy Hersey W. H. Hopwood, Mrs. Lena Jones, J. T. Kveney, Frank Martin, C. M. Mount, Mrs. Tom Morrie, Wm. Murphy, W. L. Mason, Oscar Mueller, M. McDonald, J. W. McGinn, Mrs. James McConnell, G. Minter, William McKellian, Bruce Mitchell, J. C. Nichols, G. Dalton Myers, Joseph McVanhorn, J. S. Mahoney, James B. Morton, T. L. Nadeau, Jno. O'Hara, Mrs. Bella Payne, T. J. Parrish, Jesse Priede, Mrs. Hannah Priede, 2, H. Newton Pattison, F. E. Parnach, Mrs. A. W. Robertson, Charlie Eble, H. W. Rodgers, I. A. Rosenheim, Mrs. L. A. Ramsey, P. N. Rogers, Taylor Richardson, Miss Annie Shurtle, Mrs. Chaney Saughter, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. R. P. Stanger, R. T. Smith, Joseph Twynors, S. T. Tate, F. W. Wathen, J. B. Whiteman, J. W. Wippen, Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Lelia Williams, Lewis Wilson, Pat. White.

## S. C. DENHAM, P. M.

W. P. Fowkes, of Buchanan, was here on business Wednesday.

R. T. LOWNDES, Presiden.  
THOS. W. HARRISON, Vice Pres.  
S. R. HARRISON, Cashier.  
W. H. LEWIS, Asst. Cashier.

## Merchants National Bank

OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CLARKSBURG.

Capital and Surplus, \$140,000.  
United States Depository.

Transacts a General Banking Business.  
Pays Interest on Certificates of Deposit.

This bank accords courteous and liberal treatment to depositors and those having business with it, and endeavors to show its appreciation of their patronage by a careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to it.

## Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent

DIRECTORS:  
R. T. Lowndes, Judge T. W. Harrison, R. T. Lowndes, Jr., A. J. Lodge, Col. T. S. Spates, Virgil L. Highland, David Davidson.

## THE EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

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Capital, (Largest in the City) \$250,000.00.

Opened for business Nov. 30, 1903, and invites the accounts of Banks, Corporations and Individuals. Its large capital stock insures the utmost liberality consistent with sound banking, and all business entrusted to its care will receive prompt and courteous attention. The officers and directors will be pleased to have you become one of its patrons and will be glad of the opportunity to be of service to you.

General Banking Business Done,  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

## State Depository for Public Funds

The directorate numbers thirty-one of the prominent and influential business men of Clarksburg and other sections of West Virginia, and inspires public confidence.

## OFFICERS—

V. L. HIGHLAND, President  
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PERRY C. WILLIAMS, Vice President  
E. B. DEISSON, Cashier  
J. N. HESS, Bookkeeper

## WEST VIRGINIA BANK,

Does a General Banking Business.

Authorized Capital - \$100,000

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DR. W. M. LATE, G. L. DUNCAN,  
DR. W. P. GOFF, C. W. LYNCH, C. M. HART, D. DAVIDSON,

The Directors of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of their patrons. We want your business and will put forth every effort to give you satisfactory service.

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E. D. TUMLIN, Cashier  
B. S. HAMILTON, Bookkeeper

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Capital, \$100,000.

Accuracy, Promptness, Liberality.

JOHN KOBLEGARD, President,  
Hugh Jarvis, Cashier,

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

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