

THE COMMUNITY BURDEN



What are YOU and I doing to LIGHTEN our Community's Burden? Are we piling on the back of our Community INDIFFERENCE and NEGLECT? Are we holding BACK our patronage? If so, we are adding to the Burden. We are making it HEAVY. But if we are generously giving our Community our loyal support, then we are doing our SHARE in making the Burden light. We can so direct our THOUGHTS, WORDS and ACTIONS as to lighten that Load. Don't BREAK the back of your OWN community. Do what you can to LIGHTEN the load. Buy from Clarksburg merchants.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Of Wisdom Are Given for Benefit of People Living in Clarksburg Territory.

And wisdom spoke these words saying, I am Wisdom thy savor, who shall bring you out of the land of dependance into the land of plenty.

First—Thou shalt trade at home. Thou shalt not make any purchase elsewhere of any kind that is in Clarksburg or that can be bought through a Clarksburg merchant, and this includeth all things.

Second—Thou shalt not bow down to the mail order house nor serve them for thy home merchant is thy neighbor, paying his taxes at home and contributing to your charities, and showing bargains unto thousands of them that visit him and trade at his store.

Third—Thou shalt not regard the bargains of thy home merchant too lightly, for they are sincere, and thou shalt not purchase anything that thou hast not seen.

Fourth—Remember on thy purchase day to trade at home. Six days

shalt thou labor and save thy money and when thou art ready to spend thy money trade at home. For in six days has thy servant prepared his stock, making things ready that thou mayest see the bargains and take advantage of them and thou shalt not be disappointed.

Fifth—Trade with thy home merchant that thy money may't last long in these long days when economy is wisdom.

Sixth—Thou shalt trade at home.

Seventh—Thou shalt not patronize a mail order house.

Eighth—Then wilt thou always be satisfied.

Ninth—Thou shalt bear true witness as to thy home merchant's bargains.

Tenth—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's lot, nor his furniture, nor his furnishings nor his eatables nor anything that is thy neighbor's for he purchased everything in Clarksburg and thou wilt be satisfied also if thou tradest at home.

WHY WE SHOULD BUY IN CLARKSBURG

Why should we buy in Clarksburg? Because this is our home town, we live here, we work here, we play here and earn and draw our money here. Then why should we not buy here.

Our merchants have expended thousands and thousands of dollars here in leasing stores, spent money in remodeling their stores to suit their line of business.

They have laid in an immense stock of all kinds of merchandise to suit our demands. They are employing hundreds and hundreds of our men and women to help us select the very article that we want. The merchants in Clarksburg are striving to help us in every way they can, it is not our duty to help them?

Did you ever stop to think of their weekly and monthly pay roll? If you have not please stop and think it over. Don't get a foolish idea and think that by ordering from elsewhere that you get cheaper and better prices.

Our home merchants can furnish us anything we need and it is our duty to buy at home. The merchants spend their money here; they pay their salaries here. They are our leaders. Therefore they are entitled to our business. If only we tried as hard to help them by buying at home as they are trying to carry stocks to meet our demands in quality and in price. We would soon put our bankrupt court out of commission, especially in our home town.

BUY IN CLARKSBURG

First—Because you should patronize home industry.

Second—Because your city cannot grow without your loyal support.

Third—Because you can get the genuine article in Clarksburg without loss of time, postage or express.

Fourth—Because your home merchant needs your support and you his.

Fifth—Because it will encourage new enterprise for your city.

Sixth—Because you can get more for your money in Clarksburg than from mail order houses.

Seventh—Because it affords an opportunity of seeing goods before you buy.

Eighth—Because it brings a close relation between merchant and buyer.

Ninth—Because you will help your own city, county and state by spending your money in Clarksburg.

Tenth—Because you can return the purchase if not satisfactory and get your money back without delay.

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E. MORGAN.

GET FULL VALUE

Of Your Money When Buying in Clarksburg and More at Special Sales.

First—One may purchase articles on credit at home, which advantage, not only makes the patron more prominent, but makes him more esteemed in the town.

Second—It is less hazardous to buy at home. One avoids the misunderstandings which occur so frequently in the long drawn out mail service where so often articles are broken and lost.

Third—In buying at home swindling is unheard of. The price of an article is placed before the eyes of the public and the same price is paid by all.

Fourth—One gets the full value of his money in buying at home and even more on special days when prices are reduced. The purchaser is at liberty to estimate the value of the article and to examine its quality carefully before paying the actual cash.

Fifth—Prosperity of a town is increased because more employes are required to carry on the work and many improvements are needed by a growing firm.

Sixth—The population of Clarksburg is increased because it is evident a prosperous city is attractive and its fame spreads far and wide.

Eighth—Buying at home prevents strangers from reaping the harvest of home citizens that is your own labor.

Ninth—Money is kept in circulation through the town bettering all conditions and increasing the price of property and even kept in circulation in your own pockets.

Tenth—To buy at home is to boost your city. No other proof other than this is needed to certify your home loyalty and spirit. You are proving the worthiness of your town to supply your needs.

READ TELEGRAM

Because it is Printed in This City by Clarksburg Union Printers.

First—The reason you should quit taking the Pittsburg and other papers. Because the Telegram is printed in our city and it is printed by Clarksburg printers. And it is made for us to read. My father has taken the Telegram for thirty years and says it is the best he has ever read.

Second—We should trade at home in order that our city may prosper.

Third—We should not take money from our beautiful city and place it elsewhere for others, when we need it in our own town.

Fourth—To spend our money at home we know that we are getting our money's worth and we know it is good. Our merchants cannot be beat.

Fifth—Now, for instance, our good trading houses—Martin Bros., West Virginia Provision Company, Corner Grocery Store—and where can they be beat? Nowhere.

Sixth—Now, our clothing stores: We are shown the greatest courtesy—Parsons-Souders, Wats-Lambert, Fletchers, Donohue and Johnson's, Nusbaums—and we know they can't be beat, and why do they want to send away what we need in our own town.

Seventh—I have been West, North, East and South, and other cities, and

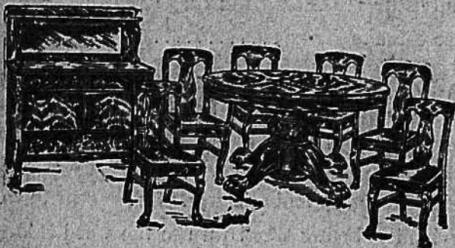
The Economy

Clarksburg's Bargain Furniture Store. If you are going to buy furniture you have a serious responsibility—to buy it at the greatest possible saving.

STEP OUT OF THE BEATEN PATH

Cease paying, paying whatever is asked just because it is asked. An inspection of our stock and a comparison of our prices will prove to the careful buyer that equally charming and stylish furniture cannot be secured elsewhere for the same price.

Save one-third on dining room Furniture.



- \$10 Dining Tables for... \$ 6.59
- \$15 Dining Tables for... \$ 9.85
- \$20 Dining Tables for... \$12.50
- \$25 Dining Tables for... \$14.50
- \$35 Dining Tables for... \$22.50
- \$10 Set of 6 Chairs for... \$ 6.39
- \$12 Set of 6 Chairs for... \$ 7.39
- \$15 Set of 6 Chairs for... \$ 9.85
- \$20 Set of 6 Chairs for... \$14.90
- \$30 Set of 6 Chairs for... \$22.85

ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE

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LOUIS HILLER, Manager.
We Buy, Sell and Exchange.

THE BUSINESS MAN

When you thing of placing an order for printing out of Clarksburg there are three important things you should consider:

- First—"Call a Clarksburg printer in consultation, show him what you want to have done and get his estimate.
- Second—"That if you give him the job, it will be delivered in considerable less time, than any out-of-town firm could possibly do it.
- Third—"Even should his price be a few cents higher he is entitled to the work and will save you more than the difference in time."

Try Us on a Competitive Order.

Clarksburg Telegram

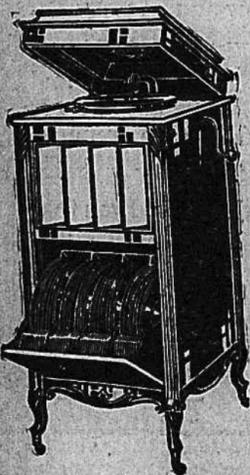
TELEGRAM SQUARE.

THE GRAFONOLA ELECTRIC

After years of experimenting in every laboratory in the world, it is the Columbia Graphophone Company that has eventually succeeded in producing an electric motor that will maintain an absolutely even speed, and operate on any and all kinds of current.

We are prepared to make immediate delivery on the following types of GRAFONOLAS with ELECTRIC MOTORS:

- Grafonola "Grand" \$500.00
- Grafonola "DeLuxe" \$250.00
- Grafonola "Nonpareil" \$200.00
- Grafonola "Mignonette" \$150.00



For the present these instruments will be supplied in mahogany only; but the multiple spring driven GRAFONOLA may be had in mahogany, satin walnut or quartered oak (golden fumed or early English) to conform to every requirement of cost and surroundings.

Between \$17.50 and \$500, the price you wish to pay, is matched by an instrument that gives you the money's worth.

Not only the voices of the great artists of opera in solo and concerted numbers; not only the recordings of the world's great masters of the violin and of the piano; but the music of the great organizations, and the songs of the soloists of those organizations, and the stars of every stage enter your home with the COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA.

Special Holiday Terms are now in Effect.

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168-170 W. Main St.



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When you build a new house, or remodel your old one bear in mind that we can save you a neat sum and deliver the material just where you want it.

We have everything with which to build a house. We make a specialty of every sort of lumber, roofing, windows and doors. You can find a complete line of paints, stains and varnishes here.

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We Solicit Your Patronage.
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Mantels, Tiles, Grates

We handle a complete line of mantels, tiles and grates. See us before deciding to buy anything in this line out of Clarksburg.

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116 South Second Street.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

In need of supplies, such as new tops, tops repaired, radiator covers, hoods, seat covers, fan belts, crank hangers, auto robes and all other leather goods needed for the automobile.

I prescribe Gas-o-Tonic for your motor; leath-R-Nu to prevent old tops from leaking, Relining dyes to renew inside faded tops.

Call and examine our line of auto supplies. All kinds of repairs made on short notice.

GEORGE W. RILEY

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Clarksburg Storage & Auction Co. "BUY IN CLARKSBURG"

NEW DIVANETTES
The new Divanettes which we carry in stock, have the same high grade upholstery, guaranteed construction and excellent finish as found in large davenport at much higher prices.

They are handsome, comfortable divanettes by day, perfect beds at night and handy all the time. They give service 365 days of the year, and for many years. They save chairs, beds, and bedroom and therefore save RENT.

NEW DIVANETTE AND MATTRESS \$24.50

SIDEBOARDS
Solid oak Sideboards, slightly used at the most reasonable prices, from \$8.00 to \$15.00.

ROCKERS
Second hand Rockers refinished from \$1.00 to \$3.75. New Rockers from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Slightly used diners costing \$12.00 a set new, for only \$7.50.
Cheaper odd chairs for 50c.

Clarksburg Storage & Auction Co.

Bell 72-R. 417 W. Main St. Home 124-L

READ TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS.

None have given me the satisfaction that Clarksburg has.

Eighth—Our county is noted for our great farms. And our vegetable farms, fruit farms and our good sparkling water and clean city.

Ninth—We can take care of our money that is spent here in our city. To take money from our city would be doing an injustice to our whole salers.

JASON.