

Clarksburg, Fri. Dec. 17

Parsons-Souders

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Agency for the New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

"All Through the House Not a Sound Was Heard. No Not Even a Mouse"

With hearts full of song, helping, assisting the great shopping throng; old Santa with Dasher, now Prancer, and Vixen, on Comet, on Cupid, on Dunder and Blitzen, working with sled making best of the days just ahead, to bring happiness and joy, to the oldest, to the youngest, the tiniest little boy.

'Twix now and then there's much to do and this store will be a Santa to you.

Safe From Fire

"Safety First"—There will be no danger of fire, if you set your Christmas tree in a safety holder.

It is a large pan in which you may put water, keeping the tree fresh and will not burn. It will also serve as a fish pond for the kiddies.

- 12 inch size, 50c.
- 14 inch size, 69c.
- 16 inch size, 75c.

Serving Trays

Many women will give serving trays to their intimate friends this year, who will be surprised when they see this Circassian Walnut frame and inlay brass handles at \$2.00, size 12x18 inches.

And you will wonder how we can offer at 79c a special tray with Mahogany frame and fancy cretonne filler, size 12x18 inches. Several sizes smaller at 35c, 50c, 75c.

Brass novelties, Book holders, paper knives, ash trays, in a very well selected group and reasonable prices.

Christmas Boxes --a Sale

Every Christmas the demand for fancy boxes increases and each season seemingly brings more attractive styles.

This year there are cretonne effects and holly, and many that are plain with pictures.

Ample supplies of Christmas cards, seals, fancy memo books, and novelties of all sorts; tinsel cord, gold and silver cords, ribbons, etc.

Initial Towels

Nearly every woman who shops in the white goods store on the main floor these days buy from one to six of these initial towels that are big, soft and spongy, snow white with a large blue script initial in delf blue—price 25c.

At this season we show a splendid assortment of Turkish Towels in plain, fancy, and with colored borders, also table mats and sets.

As well as Table Linen are napkins to match; Lunch Cloths, Tea napkins, fancy scarfs for tables, bureau, likewise a mountain of Christmas aprons.

Dance Fashions For Young Women Are Most Fascinating

We believe the new frocks are the prettiest we ever had, they are so dainty in their make-up of nets and shimmering charmeuse, soft tulle, new light-colored plaids and stripes, enriched with fine laces, tiny galloons of flowers and iridescent exquisite new shaded effects.

In the Rose room there may be seen 45 different models at prices between \$15.00 and \$90.00 all sizes.

Aluminum Ware Is Selling Well For Gifts Practical

We have a noticeable collection of articles made up of the first and highest quality of aluminum ware, bought in such quantity as to make the prices much lower than usual.

There is still ample choice of: Coffee percolators, tea kettles, Pie plates, Cereal cookers, Colanders, Saucepans, Frying pans, Dish pans, Double roasters, Cooking kettles, Pudding pans, Cake molds.

This excellent merchandise cannot be duplicated elsewhere to sell at the low prices now marked on them.

Specials in Fine Stationery

Christmas correspondence cards, twelve cards in a fancy box—25c.

Holiday packages, Highland Linen in Christmas boxes—35c.

Highland Linen, an extra special, fancy boxes made especially for this store—25c.

Correspondence paper and envelopes, in white and colored tints—25c.

SKATING

A popular fancy has moved on and the dances are thinning out and the is the thing. Skating is now New York's favorite entertainment.

The St. Moritz skating in the Hippodrome is simply wonderful. At the "Castle in the Air," performers on skates are the feature. The famous hotels are taking it up transforming the roofs into skating rinks; society leaders are giving skating teas.

Skating costumes are the rage, therefore, this popular fancy is responsible for the new out-of-doors sports wear—motoring costumes, suits, hats, muffs, trimmings of various kinds.

Last but not least.

Skating Sets, \$1.50 (as illustrated)

The great-everywhere skating popularity has brought quick demand and ready sale for the ideal and acceptable headgear for skating and out doors wear.

The scarf are twice around with fringed ends, with caps made of brushed Angoria wool, closely knitted and comes in a variety of colors, including rose, old blue, all white, gray, etc.

Let the Gifts to the Christmas Bride Be of Community Silver

Then she will have something wherewith to start her treasure chest, a nest egg, as it were, for the family plate, and to which she will add other treasures on through life, but always prizing first her bridal gifts.

Some of the patterns in Community silver are very beautiful, and most of those to be found here are exclusive in designs.

Sherton, Louis veth, Patrician, Winsor, Classic, Monrie, Larose, Aviland, Willwood,

Do not confuse Community Plate with ordinary plated silver, for "Community" is so especially thickened at the wearing points and toughened to withstand wear, that in a long lifetime you will never touch anything but the purest of pure silver.



A Certain New Coat Every Woman Seems to Like

It is a fine, soft rich silk velour, in the rich black shade and it has a large chin collar of Beaver or natural racoon fur.

The coat is made quite loose with wide flaring lines hanging straight from the shoulders. Very becoming to the figure and luxuriously lined throughout in black, peacock blue, and rose silk.

A nice thing about it is that it is very warm without being heavy, and another nice thing is the price—only \$35.00.

There is a wide latitude of choice in other coats for dress wear or afternoon; Sealette Plush, Hudson Seal fur fabric, wool velour, Broadcloth and Zibeline. Many have fur collars and may be worn high or low at the neck. The lengths are the new three-quarters and they are in all sizes. Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Thermos Bottles

The problem of the selection of the most practical Christmas gift for father, mother, sister, brother, or any one on the list of friendship from fancy to old age—either in the hours spent at or away from home—have innumerable uses for THERMOS.

THERMOS brings to them in the hot summer months all of the comforts produced by ice, and in the cold winter season, all of the joys to be obtained by fire—for THERMOS serves them right, food or drink, hot or cold, when, where, and as they like.

Price \$1.00 upward.

THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

On Main St., Between "2nd and 3rd"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Page Three)

Special Christmas Music.

Special music will feature the services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. At the evening service the cantata, "The Lord's Anointed," will be given in part.

Degree Work.

With veteran members of the order present as guests of honor, a special communication of Hermon lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the Masonic temple. There will be work in the third degree followed by a turkey supper. Sojourning Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Announcement Dinner.

At a sumptuous stag dinner party given Thursday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at his home on Meigs avenue, Edward J. Doyle announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for city superintendent of streets in the coming city campaign. It was a delightful and beautiful affair, decorations of roses and poinsettias being tastefully arranged and other appointments being carried out in careful detail. Frank R. Moore presided as toastmaster and introduced various speakers following the serving of an elaborate menu of which roast turkey was the chief dish.

Mr. Doyle's guests were Charles M. Hart, Virgil L. Highland, William H. Lewis, George L. Duncan, Sherman C. Denham, William Nusbaum, Frank R. Moore, Frank B. Haymaker, Robert Shuttleworth, Harper Rogers, Lafayette C. Crile, Darius Lawman, W. E. Hursley, Dr. R. A. Haynes, Dr. W. P. Goff and J. W. Randolph, of Salem.

Salem.

Card Party Invitations.
Invitations were issued Friday morning for a card party which Mrs. Edward F. Wehner will give from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 28, in her home on Oak street, complimentary to Misses Rebecca and Mary Ruhl. The guest list includes only the girls home from school and their out-of-town visitors.

To Arrive Home.
Miss Agnes Hood, Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Hannah Hood, Miss Elizabeth Bland, Miss Edna Haymaker, and Miss Christine Haynes will arrive home Saturday morning from Baltimore, where they are attending Goucher College, and will return for the Christmas holidays.

Circle to Meet.
From 7:30 to 10 o'clock Friday evening the members of the East End Sewing Circle will meet with Miss Margaret Gill in her home on East Pike street.

Brotherhood Meets.
A very interesting meeting of the Brotherhood of Clarksburg was held Thursday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Owing to some changes in the by-laws it was decided to postpone the annual election of officers to serve for the year until the regular January social meeting.

Christmas Sale.
A Christmas sale of fancy articles, home made bread and candy, was held from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by the members of the parish aid society of Christ Episcopal church in the parish house.

Go to School Day.
"Go to School Day" of the Wallace schools proved very satisfactory from the standpoint of the schools, and most of the visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work in progress. An examination

of the records shows that the least number of visits to any room was six and that largest number for any one room was seventeen. The number of visits made to each room were as follows: First grade 17, second grade 9, third grade 17, fourth grade 15, fifth grade 12, sixth grade 12, seventh grade 19, eighth grade 6, high school 10, total number of visits 108.

The different persons visiting were Mrs. F. S. Moore, Mary L. Garrett, Wheeler Wetzel, Mary Hall, Mrs. L. L. Shuman, Mrs. Omar Swiger, Mary M. Musgrave, D. E. Kidd, Mrs. Iva Wetzel, E. S. Mick, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. V. A. Schwartz, Mrs. Mary Robey, Mrs. Harry Sybert, Mrs. Karl G. Davis, Mrs. Lee Matthews, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. J. E. Flowers, Mrs. E. S. Harbert, Mrs. Roseetta Lyons, Mrs. A. J. Fox, W. R. G. Hall, Mrs. Reeder, J. E. Faencier, H. A. Husted, Laura Lipscomb, Effie M. Shrader, Mrs. H. A. Husted, Mrs. Newton Fair, Helen Allen, Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mrs. J. F. Finaherty, T. W. Robey, C. C. Wilcox, Nora L. Pigott, Mrs. W. R. Lambert, Mrs. Wyley Williamson, Karl G. Davis and Mrs. H. Silke.

The teachers were glad to see so many out to visit the schools, and consider it an indication of the good relationship existing between the school and community.

Brown Bread Sale.
Fresh steamed brown bread baked by members of the St. John's Club, is to be on sale at 5 o'clock this evening at the Chicago dairy on Fourth street. The proceeds of the sale will go to the club.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes has returned from a week's visit in New York.

George W. Sturm, a prominent and influential West Milford citizen, visited the city Friday.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander is in Parkersburg a guest of Mrs. B. M. Ambler.

Miss Mabel Long will arrive home from Home College at Frederick, Md., this evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fred O. Conant is here from Haywood.

C. H. Carpenter, of Parkersburg, is transacting business here.

W. H. Reardon was here from Jacksonburg Friday.

Lloyd Canning, of Fairmont, is a city business visitor.

Albert S. Wilt is here from Elkins.

O. K. Sutton, of Sutton, is a business visitor here.

Alex. Forman, of Morgantown, is in the city on a brief visit.

Van B. Hall, of Sutton, is transacting business here.

W. S. Steer, of Parkersburg, is here on a business mission.

Henry F. Woody, of McMechen, is in the city looking after business affairs.

Consul George C. Cole was here from Weston Friday looking after business affairs and calling on friends.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Make Them into Aprons.
A very simple way to use up men's shirts, which have become frayed around the neck is to make them over by cutting out sleeves and sloping the neck and binding same. The rest is complete and it makes a very sweet apron to slip on over light dresses.

For Wallpaper Patches.
When the wallpaper chances to need a patch, and the new paper is conspicuously bright compared with the old, hang the new piece in the sunshine, watch closely, and you will find that it will soon sun-tene to match the old paper. You may then

patch your wall and the patch will be hardly noticeable.

NEW SET

Of Mining Laws is Declared by Secretary Lane to Be Necessary Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane in his forthcoming annual report speaks of the necessity for a new set of mining laws. "The old code," he says, "is so elaborate and complicated that the best of brains can not tell what the law is. The truth seems to be that between mining engineers and mining lawyers the rules of the game have been refined into obscurity; and

if Congress were to say to the president that he might select three men familiar with mining laws and miners' difficulties to suggest a new mining code to Congress, it would, I believe, be giving in earnest a new freedom to the mining industry."

NEW-BORN INFANT

Report by Experts at Nutrition Laboratory Contains Discoveries of Interest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Drs. F. G. Benedict and F. B. Talbot, of the Nutrition Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, announce to the National Academy of Sciences, in its proceedings for De-

ember, the results of a study on the physiology of the new-born infant. They find that the new-born infant is not supplied with a superfluous amount of carbo-hydrate (starches and sugar) to burn during the early periods of insufficient flow of milk, and the predominance of the consumption of the body fat suggests the possible necessity of supplemental feeding of carbohydrates. Profound disturbances of the temperature is found to accompany the bath of the infant following its birth, and there are great fluctuations in the heat values for the first day. This makes it worth considering whether it might not be well to defer the bath for a day to permit the infant's heat-regulating mechanism, which appears to be deficient at birth, to have a longer period of adjustment to the new conditions of external life.

DECEMBER FURNITURE SALE

In order to give our friends the fullest possible benefit we are having the greatest sale of the year before Christmas—when it will be most appreciated. All odd pieces of Overstuffed Tapestry and all Karpen furniture are put on sale until after Christmas at

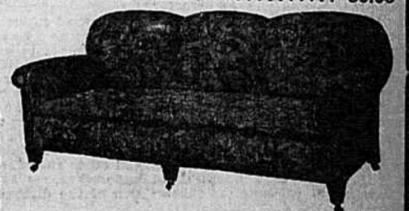
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Owing to scarcity of imported tapestry we find it impossible to match what we have on hand—hence the sale. This is positively the finest furniture made and we will never sell it cheaper than now. Take advantage of these bargains when doing your Xmas shopping.

- \$20.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... \$15.00
- \$32.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... 24.00
- \$34.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... 25.50
- \$37.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... 27.75
- \$35.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... 26.25
- \$40.00 Tapestry Rockers and Chairs..... 30.00



- \$ 78.00 mahogany tapestry Settee \$ 58.50
- \$ 90.00 mahogany tapestry Settee \$ 67.50
- \$ 82.00 mahogany tapestry Settee \$ 61.50
- \$ 82.50 mahogany tapestry Settee \$ 62.00
- \$140.00 mahogany tapestry Settee \$105.00



All solid mahogany hand carved reproduced English chairs belonging to the Charles II and Cromwellian Periods, suitable as decorative pieces for parlor, library or hall are included in this sale. We are unable to secure cuts of these chairs but they may be seen in our window. Open Evenings until after Xmas.

Palace Furniture & Piano Co.

169-170 West Main Street



Crown and Bridge Work

..... \$5.00

Guaranteed Plates \$8

10 Years. Teeth Extracted, 25c

BEFORE AND AFTER

You would be surprised to know what a difference for the better a perfect set of teeth would make in your appearance. We can make

YOUR TEETH LOOK WELL by our advanced methods of dentistry.

Why not let us estimate upon your work.

The Union Dentists

BELL 868-J CON. 841-L One of the largest and most thoroughly equipped Dental Offices in West Virginia.

OLIVE SALE

Just received this week from the heart of Spain the largest cask of Olives ever delivered in Clarksburg. One cask of olives weighing over 1,800 pounds, and containing 185 gallons of olives. These olives were packed for us, right in the orchard, of extra large selected olives, and come to our store with the true olive flavor, such as you have never before tasted, and the price is less than wholesale. We are offering these as a holiday special at

15c pt. 30c qt. \$1.15 gal.

Come in and see for yourself.

CHICAGO DAIRY "ALWAYS AHEAD"