

ONLY 10 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

# A BLAZE OF GLORY SWEEPS TOYLAND

Bigger, Brighter, Merrier and Busier than ever before—hundreds of Toys at 5c and 10c. Hundreds at 25c and 50c. Hundreds at 75c up to \$6.00.

## RECORD BREAKING UNDERPRICING OF Women's Garments

MARK DOWN SALE

Head of them all—Harrison's the first store in Fairmont to announce a REAL MARK-DOWN sale—right before Xmas to give Fairmont a chance to secure a dress, Coat, Suit, Fur, or Skirt, for the holidays at below regular prices. Remember, T.I.P. TOP Quality—That's why our garment business has grown so rapidly—once a Harrison customer, always a customer.

Coats	Suits	Dresses
Every day we are making new friends— one tells another of Harrison values—the quality brings them back. Entire stock of coats at these prices. Each of these coats are worth double our price. \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$11.50	Plain or extreme, the quality in old fashioned—the prices are the lowest ever quoted— Perfect fitting garments, with a Harrison guarantee. at these prices— \$9.50, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$17.00 These suits are sold for double our prices elsewhere. \$4.50 to \$20.00	of quality at the lowest in the city prices; silk velvet, serge, all-wool satin and wool; get one for Xmas and surprise your husband at the low cost and fine style. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$20.00

## FXMAS Arcade SPECIALS

Many tables loaded down with Practical GIFTS.

Men's and Women's high-grade Umbrellas, made of fine quality English gloria, with plain or fancy handles very strong ribs, 98c.

Manicuring Sets, Jewelry Boxes, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Lavalieres Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Mesh Bags, Vanity Purse, Party Boxes, Hand Bags—Lowest in the city prices—come in and see for yourself.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Bracelets, gold filled, warranted Bracelets in a variety of new engraved design—Special, 98c \$1.50 upwards.

A great, big table piled high with many useful gifts at only 10c. Something for a child—Box of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Raincoats, Knitted Hoods, Sweaters—Lowest in the city prices!

Boys Sunny Jim Suits—worth up to \$4.00; over 500 to choose from. Perfect fitting, patch pockets, stitched-on belts, \$1.98

Men's Overcoats, all-wool materials, perfect fitting, rich and stylish, top quality work; all sizes \$10.00

COME TO THE STORE THAT'S WON A REPUTATION FOR HONEST AND RELIABLE QUALITY, WITHOUT CHARGING HIGH PRICES—come while the sale is on; also a sale of children's sets—brand new stocks. Let us show you our complete stocks.

## DUTY YOU OWE YOUR TOWN

Be Faithful and Honest With Yourself.

### OBLIGATIONS OF CONSUMER.

Before Sending His Money to Distant Concerns Every Citizen Should Consider the Duty He Owes His Home Town—Local Merchants Ready and Willing to Compete.

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Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very bluntest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

A Dollar Lost.

It should be the slogan of every rural consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere.

Goods on Unsecured Promises.

When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreaded interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchant for months and months with the produce of his farm, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

Not a Robber or Cheat.

We know that the average consumer does not feel that his local merchant is a robber or a cheat; but, like all human-kind, the catalogues and prices of mail order houses appeal to him, and he forwards his order and cash without considering the injustice he is doing himself, his merchant and his home town.

The catalogues of the mail order house are illumined with pictures to catch the eye of the unwary. They range in complexion from a brunette banana to a blond canary bird. They offer to sell you anything from a philosopher's stone to a cypress single saved out of a sunbeam.

Cash Versus Credit.

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the faraway mail order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did do you think they would get it? Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill his order.

But when home people want credit or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

Dealing With Neighbors.

In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store.

Help build up your own home town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time. Every man should take pride in being a good American citizen, and we believe most men do and that most men are, or at least desire to be, but what kind of citizen is the man who supports an octopus? Should he not be placed in a class with the man that knocks his own business? That sort of man is invariably neither a good neighbor nor a good citizen.



KATHERINE MURRAY in "The Quaker Girl" At The Grand, Friday, Dec 18

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FAIRMONT MAN ELECTED.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Justices of the Peace and constables, from all parts of the State, met here and formed the West Virginia Justices and Constables Association. Officers were elected as follows:

President, R. L. Fleming, Fairmont; Union; L. F. Dobbs, Wheeling; F. A. Barker, Morgantown; F. W. Deering, Charleston; A. I. Boreman, Parkersburg; and D. W. Coffin, Point Pleasant.

Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Richter, Parkersburg.

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The Store of Style and Quality Prices Temptingly Low

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## WE ARE NOW HOLDING UNUSUAL SALES

of many lines of apparel suitable for gifts and the holiday social season; and the fact that they can be bought at very advantageous prices now, make their buying doubly attractive.

Street and Evening Gowns at \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$19.75; formerly sold at \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Stylish Tailored Suits at \$14.75, \$17.50 and \$19.75; formerly sold at \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Stylish New Coats at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50; formerly sold \$18.50 up to \$30.00.

Handsome Trimmed Hats, "the only kind we handle," at HALF-PRICE and less.

## Second Week Of Religious Campaign

DR. JARVIS PREACHED TWO PERSUASIVE SERMONS YESTERDAY.

SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH EVENING DURING THIS WEEK.

The second week of the religious campaign in progress at the Presbyterian church began auspiciously yesterday morning when a large congregation heard Dr. Jarvis preach a most excellent sermon on the theme, "He is Coming Home." Dr. Jarvis took this opportunity to praise the large church which is furnishing the music for the service, and stated that he was being supported by the best choir in

the history of his evangelistic career. Excellent music is furnished for each service under the direction of the chorister, Mrs. Myrtle Shaw Waddell. Services will be conducted each evening of this week with the exception of Sunday. The following subjects will be used for sermons during the week:

Monday—"Why Some People Are Not Christians."

Tuesday—"Reasons and Excuses."

Wednesday—"The Shut Door."

Thursday—"How to be a Noble Man."

Friday—"The Man Not Big Enough for the Job."

Sunday—"There will be a service in keeping with the Christmas spirit."

## Lack of Funds for Power Dam Probe Caused Rejections

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The state public service commission today refused to grant applications for dam sites for hydroelectric purposes in the rivers of West Virginia.

Reason was on the ground that the commission was divided as to authority and had been given no funds to employ engineers to advise with it in the construction of the dams.

The Northern Virginia Power Company was granted permission to in-

crease the height of its dam in the Shenandoah river by the construction of a new dam.

The applications rejected were those of the Virginia Power Company and the Tri-State Milling and Dam Company for dams in the New River; Gauley Power Company, Gauley river; State Line Power Company, Cheat river; and the Fairmont and Clarksburg Power Company.

The applicants were given the privilege of insisting on an order of rejection or permitting the cases to be continued until next March, pending some action by the state legislature. Commissioner H. N. Ogden was the only one of the commission favoring the applications, but he wanted certain conditions complied with.

The Fairmont and Clarksburg Power Company whose application to construct dams was refused according to the above dispatch, was the one that proposed to harness the waters of the Tygart Valley river and construct dams and power plants at Valley Falls, and two more dams and plants farther up this stream and along the Buckhannon river.

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Phones; Office Bell 129 Consol. 123 Mine: Bell 788-J. 11-20-c. o. w. f.

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## FIRST WARD NEWS

Called to Parsons.

Miss Lute Baker, a nurse at the Miners' hospital, was called to Parsons, W. Va., Saturday by the sudden death of her father, Dr. Baker. The deceased was well known here, having formerly resided in Columbia street. Mr. Howard Baker, a son of Dr. Baker, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haymond, just returned to his home at Parsons a few days ago.

Mothers' Meeting.

A mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John S. Pople on Merchant street.

Y. M. W. Club.

Mrs. Lefevre, of Gaston avenue, will entertain the members of the Y. M. W. Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Programs.

Christmas programs are being prepared by each grade of the three schools in this ward. The programs consist of recitations, music and drills and will be rendered on Friday afternoon of this week. The schools will close Friday evening for the Christmas vacation, and will re-open on Monday, January 4th.

Personals.

Mrs. Elliott, of Harrison county, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lute Brown and Mrs. Stella Brown, on Diamond street.

Mr. Harry Carpenter, of Dola, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carpen-

ter, of Pittsburgh avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Burdess, of Market street, are visiting at Chicago Junction.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the late Aaron F. Satterfield will please arrange for settlement at once. Also, all having accounts against said decedent will file same with the undersigned for payment.

L. D. SATTERFIELD, Admr. 11-12-5t.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

## For Sale!

Palm Oil Feed for hogs or cattle. \$16.00 per ton, f. o. b. Clarksburg. Can make prompt shipment. PHILLIPS SHEET & TIN PLATE CO., Clarksburg, W. Va.

## Mountain State Brand Sweet Apple CIDER

Made by the Morgan County Cold Storage Company, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. The most healthful, nutritive temperance drink. Made from thoroughly washed, selected apples. Grown in the great Eastern Pan Handle. If not carried by your grocer phone Frank Morgan, either phone. This cider has been tested by the Prosecuting Attorney of Morgan County and was approved by him as being non-alcoholic.

## FLOWERS

Hayman Greenhouse Watson Hotel Bldg. 20th St. FAIRMONT, W. VA.

## You May Select Here, Appropriate Gifts For Any Member of the Family

The very fact that this store, fifty-two weeks to the year, provides the really useful things, is a splendid reason why you should come here, this week for your selections.

### ART LAMPS

NEW AND RICH IN DESIGNS

Beautifully colored art glass with decorations in metal have been worked into many unique designs in this showing. As a gift to be used in the home, you could find no better suggestion. Equipped for electricity or gas.

### IT CAN'T LEAK

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS (The Famous Lucky Curve)

Shown in a great variety of beautiful mountings or plain. Shapes and sizes vary but all are provided with the Lucky Curve feature that makes the Parker, the world famed fountain pen.

\$3 to \$12.50. \$1.00 to \$6.50

## THE REAL TOYS OF TOYLAND

AUTOMOBILES \$4.00 to \$25.00	HOBBY HORSES \$2.00 to \$10.00	WAGONS 50c to \$4.00
VELOCIPEDES \$1.50 to \$5.00	AIR RIFLES 25c to \$3.00	TOOL CHESTS 75c to \$15.00

Foot Balls—Striking Bags—Boxing Gloves—Toy Furniture—Mechanical Toys of Every Description.

# J. L. HALL Hardware Co.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE ONLY PILLS THAT BRING THE LAXATIVE AND PLEASANTLY TASTING AND EFFECTIVE. They are sold in every drug store and by mail. They are the only pills that are guaranteed to be pure and effective. They are the only pills that are sold in every drug store and by mail. They are the only pills that are guaranteed to be pure and effective.

## FREE ENGINEERING ADVICE

Our Industrial Power Department is composed of specialists in the application of gas for power, either through the gas engine or steam boiler.

We offer you assistance in solving your power problem without obligating you.

Our advice is given only after we make careful tests of your present equipment. A report of these tests will be left with you whether you decide to do business with us or not.

If others in your line of business can profitably use gas power you can also.

There is no time like "NOW" to get the facts as they apply to your case.

## Fairmont Gas Company

C. H. EVANS, General Manager. Telephone—Bell, 550. Consolidated, 558.

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

## Art Brass

Smokers' Stands, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Dinner Gongs, Cigar Sets, Candle Sticks, and many other pieces splendidly appropriate for gifts.

\$10.00