

NOW We Are Ready to SHOW YOU

Our Fancy Boxes for Xmas We have the finest line Ever Known in West Virginia. Get Early and Have Your Choice.

Comuntz's CONFECTIONERY

ICE CREAM ALL WINTER. Both Phones

All Christmas Photos

WILL BE FINISHED SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Johnston's Studio, 63rd Building

School opens at Madison Academy and Union Business College, Dec. 23, 1907. This is the beginning of the last half of our school year.

Opportunities for W. Va. Farmers

EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED AT STATE UNIVERSITY BEGINNING JANUARY 6.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 22.—Opportunities are most appreciated when they are at the greatest distance.

We are led to make these remarks by having our attention called to the Winter Course in Agriculture offered at our own university by our own college of agriculture.

At the Winter Course the best methods will be taught by the best men in the country. Some of these men are our own men, and some of them are the best men from other States.

GIFTS FOR MEN

It's an easy matter to find something for the MAN here. Give him something useful. Something that he needs every day. That's the kind of a gift a man appreciates.

We can give only a few items in this small space. Hundreds of others here.

- Neckwear . . . 25c to \$1.00
Hosiery . . . . . 5c to 50c
Gloves . . . . . 25c to \$2.00
Fancy Vests . . \$1.50 to \$4.00
Suspenders . . . 10c to 50c
Shirts . . . . . 50c to \$1.50
Night Shirts . . 75c to \$1.50
Pajamas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00
Umbrellas . . . 50c to \$4.00
Scented Pins . . 25c to \$1.00
Cuff Buttons . . 25c to \$1.50
Fobs . . . . . 25c to \$1.00
Mufflers . . . . . 50c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs . . 5c to 50c
Shoes . . . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
Suits . . . . . \$8.00 to \$25.00
Overcoats . . . \$5.00 to \$20.00
Hats . . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50
Pants . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

Store Open Evenings AT THE UNION CLOTHING HOUSE FAIRMONT.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Cunningham, of Morgantown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wigginton, on Pierpont avenue.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harr.

Mrs. H. J. Grove, of Mannington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Manley.

Miss Nina Linn is home from the M. S. B. College at Parkersburg to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Beryl Crim, who is a student at the M. S. B. C. in Parkersburg, has come to Charleston to spend Christmas.

T. M. Gathright arrived here Sunday morning from Covington, Va., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Gathright and son, Tom, have been here the guests of relatives for some time.

Misses Nola and Mary McKinney have arrived home from Baltimore to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McKinney.

Miss Zoe Kinsey, of Morgantown, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel Patton, of Wheeling, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jud Gallicher and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Miss Amanda Abbott has come down from Grafton to spend the holidays at her home on High street.

Dr. Clyde Watson, of Johns Hopkins University, was in the city Saturday en route to his home at Kingswood, to spend the holidays. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Perry Thompson and children, of Elkins, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Edward Taylor, of Century, was operated on Saturday at Cook Hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Taylor accompanied him here and is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. Snider, on Madison street.

Misses Nettie and Lora Bartlett, Georgia Boggs and Mr. Howard Bartlett will spend Christmas day at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Luens at Shinnston.

Miss Margaret Snider, of Charlesburg, will spend Christmas at her home on Madison street.

Mrs. C. C. Holmes and daughter, Elizabeth, of Altoona, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kelley, of the First ward. Mrs. Kelley who has been quite ill, is some improved.

Mrs. Bouwell and son, Floyd, of Charlevoix, Pa., left for her home this morning after a few days' visit in this city.

Good Recipe

ANY ONE CAN PREPARE THIS MIXTURE WHICH IS SAID TO RELIEVE CATARRH.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This is the advice of a well known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

West Virginia

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This State in respect to the preservation of our resources and the development of the State. The same feeling is shared by Governor Dawson who has studied the question of best conserving our resources both in State and Nation and his reply to President Roosevelt upon receipt of an invitation to attend the conference at Washington May 13-15, and appoint three delegates from the State, was very commendatory of the action of the President and he expresses his approval of the President's suggestion.

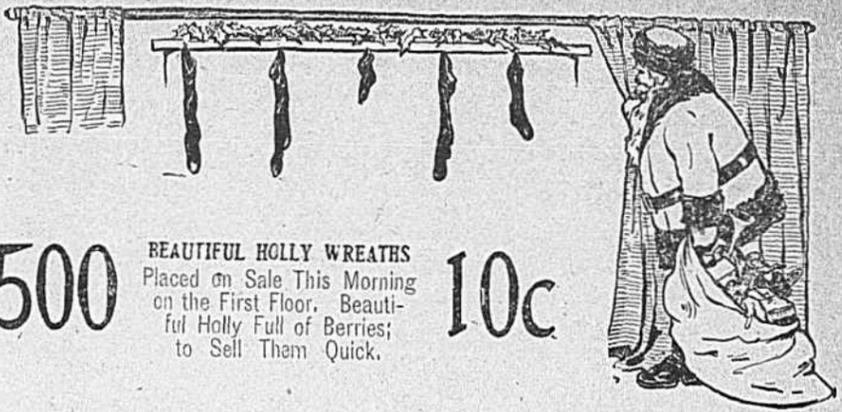
Took Passes

VIRGINIA OFFICIALS WHO TOOK RAILROAD PASSES ARE FORCED TO RESIGN.

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 23.—Following the institution of proceedings to oust them for violation of the new constitution of Virginia in accepting free passes on railroads, Jere Hanning resigned as president of the city council and as police justice of the city, and H. D. Gibson resigned as a member of the municipal governing board.

By agreement of counsel the proceedings were quashed upon their resignations. Similar action will at once be taken against other city officials.

Hartley's Fairmont THE CHRISTMAS STORE West Va. Hartley's



500 BEAUTIFUL HOLLY WREATHS Placed on Sale This Morning on the First Floor. Beautiful Holly Full of Berries; to Sell Them Quick. 10c

Come to the Store—THIS MORNING and—TO-MORROW MORNING

Don't wait for afternoons and evenings and buy under hustle and bustle conditions, what you can buy in the mornings under highly satisfactory conditions--satisfactory to both you and the sal force. If you can come mornings, do so by all means--you can take your good sweet time--you'll have time to "look and study"--the folks behind the counters too will appreciate it more than you know. COME MORNINGS.

Two More Days--and Christmas.

Stocks in Good Shape for the Eleventh Hour shopper. This store always ready.

That we may better serve the trade in the two busy days before Christmas, we shall give Lunch to our small army of 60 Sales People to-day and to-morrow. By keeping them in the store we save a half hours time on each employee which amounts in the two days to 60 hours or two and a half days.

PICTURES

Big assortment of Pictures, dark hard wood frames, suitable for Dining Room, Parlor and Bed Room. We believe it to be the most representative line of pictures in town.

\$10 to \$6

CHAIRS

We have recently added a specialty furniture department and are right proud of our showing of chairs. Will you do us the honor of a visit?

- Morris Chairs, \$7.50 to \$15
Golden, Natural Oak and Imitation Mahogany.
Rockers, \$3 to \$22.50
Weathered and Quartered Oak, Imitation and Genuine Mahogany, upholstered in Damask, Silk Velour, Pantasot and Genuine Leather.

FURNITURE SPECIALTIES

- Shirt Waist Boxes, \$4.00 to \$9.00
Book Racks, \$1.50 to \$8.50
Medicine Cabinets, \$4 to \$7.50
Enamel Beds, \$3.75 to \$6.50
Corner Chairs, \$2 to \$9
Tabouretts, \$1.40 to \$16
Cellaretts, \$8 to \$11
Umbrella Stands, \$3

GIFTS

The most attractive part of the store is the Notion Counter at the front of the first floor. While it's full of things for "her," every article is practical and sensible, fairly priced and of sterling quality.

BASEMENT

Lots and lots of pretty things in the Basement, and every thing is attractively priced.

Art Ware, Cut Glass, French and German China, Bric-a-Brac Jardiniers.

Aluminum Ware, Rogers Plated Ware, at department store prices.

By taking the Toys to the top floor the basement has come into it's own--it's attractive.

FURS

Women have always liked furs and always will and if you have a piece to buy better come where you can depend on what you get.

- Women's Muffs, \$1.50 to \$50
Scarves, \$3 to \$45
For \$3.98—Pillow Muff of Mink, 3 Stripes.
For \$7.50—Jap Mink Muff, Pillow Shape, Satin Lined.

Children's Fur Sets. \$1 to \$10.

RUGS and DRUGGETS

Want a good rug for the Dining Room? Buy a Body Brussels,—quoted in the city stores at \$27.50, the same patterns and qualities here 9 x 12 ft, \$25.

Want a Parlor Rug?—buy a Wilton—priced elsewhere \$37.50 and \$40 for \$35 \$13.75 buys a 9 x 12 Rug, value, \$15.

They're sold for \$15, we've sold them for that, but to stimulate trade before inventory we ask \$13.75.

Small Rugs of Axminster, Moquet, Body Brussel and Wilton, \$1.78 to \$7.50.

SOCIETY

The Manley Club. On Sunday afternoon Christmas dinner of the Manley Club was held at the home of Mrs. Manley near the city. The of the club went to the on the 12 o'clock car which lent dinner was served. of the club Mr. James ed Mrs. Manley with a ring as a Christmas gift.

Home From Harvard. Frank Raymond arrived home day evening from Harvard College to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Raymond, at Shady Side. Mr. Raymond has received an honorary Harvard scholarship for excellency of work in the Freshman year.

Home From Wedding Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston have returned from a brief wedding journey to Harper's Ferry. They are now in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boydston, on Coleman avenue but will soon move to the property next door.

A Christmas Wedding. In Christmas evening at the home of Dr. C. F. Boyers, on Fairmont a nice, the marriage of his daughter Miss Elba Beatrice Boyers and James A. Justice with J. J. solemnized. Rev. W. J. Eddy, of the First Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony and the bride will be given away by her mother, Dr. Boyers. Miss Pauline Jones, of Sistersville, a niece of the bride, will play the wedding march, the bride will be attended by Eunice Porter, of Elkins, as maid of honor. Mr. James Boyers will be the groom's best man. Little Mr. Ruth Boyers, a niece of the bride will carry the ring. A large number of guests are being entertained at the Boyers home, they are Miss Alice Wade, of Randall, Miss Porter, of Elkins; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boyers and two sons, of Adair; Mrs. Don Stanley and son, George, of St. Mary; Mr. B. Riggs, of St. Marys; and Manon Riggs, of Wheeling. Mrs. N. Jones and daughters, Hazel and Pauline, will arrive here this evening from Sistersville and Miss Stella Worth, of Danville, Va., is also expected to-night.

Has Gone to Philadelphia. Miss Dora Watson, who is attending Stuart Hall school at Stans, Va., has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with her cousin, Dr. L. C. Coplin, and family.

Mrs. Spragg Returns Home. Mrs. W. H. Spragg left to-day for her home at Waynesburg, Pa., after an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Ogden. She was accompanied home by Dr. Ogden, who will spend Christmas there. Mrs. Ogden and Miss Anna Tomblaw, who left here recently for Asheville, N. C., are now at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Farmington, are Fairmont visitors to-day. Dr. L. N. Reeper, of Wheeling, was here to-day on professional business.

A Big Deal Is Consummated

ROBERT MORRIS ENGINEERS TRANSACTION INVOLVING MORE THAN \$25,000

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 22.—Saturday afternoon the General Distributors Company and the building of Ruhl-Kabegard Company, and I Armstrong, Crisp, Day and Company, wholesale merchants in Elk, passed into the hands of the Morris Wholesale Grocery Company.

The leader in the deal is Robert Morris, who has been connected with the New Martinsville Wholesale Grocery Company. Several well known business men are associated with him and the new company expects to be in charge of the business January 1. Soon after Christmas the transaction will begin.

In this deal the affairs of the General Distributing Company and the company is no more. The amount involved in the transaction is considerably more than \$25,000.

Loaded Down

MAIL CARRIERS HAVE TO GET HORSE AND WAGON TO HELP THEM.

The Christmas gifts are coming early at the local postoffice. Yesterday the mails brought in many. The influx of packages kept the very busy. To-morrow an extra horse and wagon and two extra carriers will be employed to assist in the distribution of Christmas packages.

To-night and to-morrow stamp window and the opening window will be open all night for the convenience of the public.



The jovial Xmas spirit makes pleasanter for everybody. You'll find it at its best right here in this Elk and Candy Store.

Come to Our Christmas Show

and see how we can fill your wish in Cut Flowers, Xmas Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, etc. Our candies are especially for us and we are the people handling this superior quality fresh and pure.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON. J. M. HARTLEY & SON. J. M. HARTLEY & SON.

SPECIAL MEETING. The City Council chamber to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. A full attendance of the committee is desired. Matters to be considered before the meeting are: 1. The proposed new plan for the city. 2. The proposed new plan for the city. 3. The proposed new plan for the city.