

Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

THIS STORE IS READY WITH A HOST OF NOVELTIES AS WELL AS USEFUL AND PRACTICAL ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. WHY NOT COME IN TO-DAY, BEFORE THE GREAT RUSH, AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION? WE WILL DELIVER THEM FOR YOU LATE ON IF DESIRED.

Store Open Evenings

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

In all our acquaintance we don't know a lady who wouldn't think a heap more of Santa Claus if he should bring her a Set of Furs or a Collar, or a Muff, and which should she look for—beauty or warmth? Anyway, when you see our display you'll decide with us that beauty and warmth both walk with our furs—and all good qualities.

Of one more thing you may be sure; whatever the Furs are represented to be, they are.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Men's and Women's Umbrellas for Christmas presentation. Fine Taffeta Silk Covers. Steel Rod, Tight Rolling, Boxwood Handles, 26 and 28 inch, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Women's Fine Twilled Silk Umbrellas, with Sterling Silver and Gold Mounted Handle—large assortment, splendid values at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas, Boxwood and Stag Horn-trimmed Handles at \$5.00.



HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Experience has taught you and us the popularity of this little accessory at Christmas time. Men and Women alike settle the all-important question in this way. The small expenditure made in our Handkerchief Department brings rich returns. Thousands of Handkerchiefs are here, from the least expensive good kinds to the most elaborate lace trimmed. Nowhere will you find such inviting prices to greet you.

E. C. JONES



Our Store

Our goods, our prices, positively new stock, no duplicates. Our line consists of the smartest exclusive designs on the market.

Good Engraving

Adds materially to any gift. Our engravers are students of the celebrated masters, they are competent of engraving the delicate script to the difficult Tiffany Monogram, Crests and Coat of Arms. All goods purchased at our store engraved Free of Charge.

We have engaged an extra watchmaker to repair your watch and jewelry promptly during the Holiday rush.

A. B. Scott & Co.

Jeweler & Optician,
Main St. Opp. Court House.

THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The West Virginian, daily and weekly, is entered in the Postoffice at Fairmont, W. Va., as second class mail matter.

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THE REPUBLICAN WAY.

We are all said to have troubles of our own. This is true of parties as well as of individuals. A characteristic difference between the embarrassments of the Republican and the Democratic parties is that the Democrats always have to struggle with deficits while the Republicans are burdened down with surpluses. Only the other day we showed what a nice balance was in the State treasury as shown by Treasurer Ogden's report and now comes the report of Secretary of the United States treasury bearing figures to make the heart glad. The New York Times comments on them so nicely we let it speak on the subject: "The world's Finance Ministers must read Secretary Shaw's report with emotions resembling those of foreign railway directors reading American railway reports. While every other country is embarrassed to make both ends meet, the United States treasury is reveling in surpluses and aggregations of realized resources, not to mention even more glowing expectations. Only a few examples can be cited for illustrations. The past year's surplus was \$25,669,322, and the estimated surplus for the ensuing year is \$58,000,000. Both customs and internal taxes show large increases, the customs receipts being unprecedented at just over \$300,000,000. The gold in the treasury is unprecedented—and unexampled elsewhere \$871,393,899. Over \$60,000,000 has been disbursed and \$30,000,000 borrowed upon Panama Canal account, yet the National debt has decreased \$14,000,000 within five years. The total debt is \$925,159,250, and only \$293,616,620 is in the hands of the public, the rest being absorbed by the requirements of the National banks."

All of which certainly does look good to every American citizen.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

State Treasurer Ogden does a rather remarkable thing in his biennial report to the Governor. Being so much pleased over the healthy condition of the State's finances he felt impelled to call especial attention to the excellent work of the State Tax Commissioner and to commend the wisdom of the State Legislature for the creation of that department. In commenting on the subject the State Treasurer says:

"I do not think it out of place to say right here that this splendid showing of sufficient revenue, part of which came from items indirectly taxed, is due to a large extent to the Tax Com-

missioner's office, under the efficient management of C. W. Dillon, Tax Commissioner, and his assistants, who looked diligently after these different items, one of which I might mention here—the tax on collateral inheritances. There was collected in 1903 only \$1,336.00; in 1904, \$6,443.00; in 1905, when the Tax Commissioner's office began to look after this matter, it was \$10,449.00 and this year, \$26,052.00, with every indication of a corresponding increase in 1907. There are many other items that go to make up the revenues that I might mention that are looked after by the Tax Commissioner's office, but space will not permit at this time; only to add that the creation of the Tax Commissioner's department has shown great wisdom on the part of our law makers, not only as a financial investment for the State, which brings large returns for the capital invested, but gives us also a head to our tax system—something we have heretofore very much needed."

THE WEST VIRGINIAN'S SCOOP.

The Charleston Mall's leading editorial last Friday evening was devoted to the West Virginian's reference to State Treasurer Ogden's report. The Mall says: "The Fairmont West Virginian has succeeded in scooping all the other State papers. It professes to have received through the mail a copy of the biennial report of the State Treasurer, Hon. Newton Ogden. We congratulate the West Virginian, and not having been similarly favored we quote from its editorial column an excerpt from the report and some comment thereon:

"The Mall has a postoffice address and also employs a reporter, who visits the State departments every day, but we must acknowledge our obligation to the West Virginian for the news that the report has been issued."

Then follows the editorial from the West Virginian and this comment: "Of course, it is a matter for congratulation that the State has been able to meet all obligations and that there is something in the way of a balance. It is also gratifying to know that it has been possible to raise more money for State purposes and thereby to effect a saving to the tax payers."

The people of Fairmont extend the glad hand to Dr. Waitman Barbe, who is now in our city on a mission of educational evangelism. Dr. Barbe is an inspiring educator and his visit here will no doubt cause many a student to raise his ideal and make him resolve to bend every effort to attain a higher and better education. No student should miss hearing Dr. Barbe's addresses.

If it wasn't so ridiculous it would be amusing to see Mr. Bryan "chip in" with his little piece on everything the President does. As if his approval or disapproval settled the matter as to rightness or wrongness of an executive action. Poor egotistic, shallow brained Willie!

The Parkersburg Dispatch-News, along with the Charleston Mall, acknowledges itself "scooped" on the State Treasurer's report and pays its respects and compliments to the West Virginian accordingly.

CAMERON CHURCH

Dedicated Sunday With Impressive Exercises—Dr. Cramblett Officiated.

WHEELING, Dec. 10.—In the presence of fully 500 people, the handsome new Christian church at Cameron was dedicated yesterday morning. The services, which were very impressive and interesting, were in charge of President T. E. Cramblett of Bethany college, assisted by Rev. W. E. Pierce, of the Cameron Christian church, Rev. A. Linkletter, of Moundsville, and Rev. T. A. Bright, of Waynesburg, Pa. The church is one of the finest and most costly edifices of its kind in the State. Many of those in attendance at the dedication services were from this city.

Annual Meeting of Hotel Keepers. Hotel keepers will hold their annual meeting in Huntington. The first business session will begin to-morrow morning. The banquet will be held in the dining rooms of the new Hotel Frederick.

Mr. B. G. Williams, of the Tavern, and J. F. Conaway, of the Watson, will represent the hotels of this city.

Wants to Join Crapsey.—Rev. Joseph Hutcheson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Warren, in the course of a sermon Sunday condemned the decision of the high ecclesiastical court in the Crapsey case, endorsed Dr. Crapsey and his belief and declared his readiness to stand trial on the issue in turn.

THE WEATHER.
Snow Flurries To-morrow.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for West Virginia:—Rain and colder to-night. Tuesday partly cloudy, colder with snow flurries.

Toilet sets in silver rose wood, stag, &c., for Xmas presents.

CLYDE S. HOLT, NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the firm of C. E. Hunter & Co., will present the same to the undersigned trustee for settlement and all persons indebted to said firm will without delay, pay the same to said trustee.

J. R. SWEARINGEN, Trustee of C. E. Hunter & Co. This 21st day of November, 1906. Nov. 21-1 mo.

If you buy Eastman Photo Paper it is permanent. CLYDE S. HOLT. Post card books and lots of them. CLYDE S. HOLT.

POLITICS AND THE FEDERATION

LIVELY SCRAP IS PROMISED AT MEETING OF LABOR ORGANIZATION NEXT MONTH.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor, which meets here on January 17th, promises to be of more than ordinary interest, owing to dissensions in the ranks that have taken place since the former meeting. Particularly is this true of the labor unions of Wheeling, many of which formerly affiliated with the State Federation have withdrawn from the ranks.

The charge of the Wheeling unions, which will be aired at the meeting in January, is that the State Federation of Labor is nothing more than a political organization, formed at the behest of certain politicians for their own benefit, and that as a labor organization it is not symbolical of their interests. This charge is refuted by the officers of the federation, who claim that it is untrue and the federation will be defended from what they call unscrupulous attacks at the annual meeting.

The structural iron workers of Wheeling, who heretofore have been one of the strongest supporters of the State Federation, have withdrawn from the ranks, and claim they will have nothing to do with the organization. At a meeting about two weeks ago in Wheeling, the iron workers discussed the situation and by an overwhelming vote passed a resolution to withdraw. The meeting was very spirited and occasioned some warm speaking.

On last Saturday night the iron workers of that city held another meeting and a motion to reconsider the former resolution was defeated by a large vote. After the meeting the officials said they had been instructed to withdraw their membership and to refuse to pay any longer the capitation tax, which amounts to one cent for each member monthly. John J. McCray, a State organizer for the federation, was present at the last meeting, but was unable to stem the tide in favor of a withdrawal and the action of the former meeting was ratified by a strong vote.

Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. D. O. Bennett, Misses Mame and Lella Bennett, who have been the guests of relatives here for two weeks, leave on Wednesday for their home in Greensburg, Pa.

Dr. Waitman Barbe was a pleasant and most welcome caller at the West Virginian office this morning.

Accordeons and music rolls at Clyde S. Holt's.

FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO., M. M. Foster, Manager. Office—304 Main Street. Phones—F. and M., 398; Bell 333-2.

Not Much Doing in Court. There was not much done in Circuit Court to-day except making motions and the arguing of demurrers. Most of the misdemeanor cases were certified to the Intermediate Court. A few chancery matters were submitted.

Morgantown Woman Very Ill. Mrs. Sarah Fleming, mother of John Han Fleming, is critically ill at her home in Morgantown. Mrs. Fleming is a sister of the late Mrs. John McCoy, of this city, and is well known here.

Apples; Apples. Coming about Dec. 11 or 12, one car load of the famous Maryland apples, consisting of choice cooking and eating apples of different varieties; will sell from car.

S. E. TAGGART, Stockholders' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Dollar Savings Bank in the directors' room of the bank from 1 to 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the second Monday in January.

JAMES R. LINN, Cashier. Mrs. David Ellis left this morning for Steubenville, Ohio, to attend the funeral services of her nephew, Chauncey Knowler Ellis.

An Xmas Tip Useful Presents Last Longest

An extravagance never "wears well." A comfortable pair of Slippers will last several years and prove a constant pleasure. We have them in dozens of styles for men, women and children made up of leather and felt—plain and fur trimmed. All prices from 50c to \$2 a pair. We are also showing something a little different from the other stores in the way of

Indian Moccasins.

Come in—don't feel compelled to buy—just look at them.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. Shurtleff & Welton OPOSITE P. O. Open Evenings Until After Xmas.

NEW CHARTERS

Granted Coal Companies to Operate in the Fairmont Field.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Two new up-State charters have been granted as follows:

Connellsville-Fairmont Coal and Coke Company, Uniontown, Pa., chief works in Marion county, W. Va., capital two hundred thousand; incorporators: John C. Shaw, H. A. McKinnie, E. M. Rensick, W. K. Burke, E. O. Rucks, all of Uniontown. Marsh Coal and Coke Company, Fairmont, capital two hundred thousand dollars; incorporators: J. Clarence Hall, H. J. McElfresh, J. P. Straight, H. J. Ross and H. C. Sample, all of Fairmont.

SENT TO REPLACE BELL.

General Now in Cuba Will Return to Duties in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Brigadier General Wint, who has been assigned to the command of the troops in Cuba, reported at the War Department and received his instructions from Secretary Taft. He expects to sail for Cuba next Tuesday on the transport Sumner from Newport News, and will relieve General J. Franklin Bell at Havana.

General Bell will return at once to Washington and resume his duties as chief of staff.

Schuck to Visit Lodges.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles J. Schuck will soon start on a visit of several Knights of Pythias lodges in the State in his capacity as grand chancellor. His itinerary is as follows: Parkersburg, December 10th; West Union, 11th; Cairo, 12; Clarksburg, 13th; Terra Alta, 14th; Piedmont, 15th; Charleston, 18th, and Clay Court House, 19th.

STATE BAR TO MEET.

Annual Session to be Held at Elkins Soon.

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held at Elkins December 27th and the 28th. Speakers of national reputation have been invited to address the immense gathering of lawyers from all sections of the State, but their names have not yet been made public. The meeting will be attended by a good delegation of lawyers from this city.

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ing cards for parties. CLYDE S. HOLT.

NEW PARLOR CAFE CARS

B. & O. PLACES CONTRACT FOR THREE TO BE USED BETWEEN PITTSBURG AND CINCINNATI.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has placed a contract with the Pullman Company for three new parlor cafe cars, which will be used on the line between Pittsburg and Cincinnati and which will make quite an improvement to that already excellent passenger service. These cars are to be completed as early as possible, and it is expected to have them delivered in time to place on the trains when the spring change of schedule is made. This announcement has just been made by Mr. J. E. Muhlfeld, general superintendent of motive power.

The cars will be of standard Baltimore and Ohio design, of composite wood and steel, with anti-telescoping ends and enclosed vestibules. They will be 81 feet long and rest upon heavy six-wheel trucks. The parlor compartment will have seating capacity for 16 persons, the dining room will accommodate 12 and the smoking section five. These cars will have sanitary grain mahogany and stationary bronze interior finish. They will be equipped with double window sashes and substantial deafening arrangements at the floor to provide insulation for protection against noise, heat or cold. Modern gas lamps and incandescent electric lights, as well as electric fans, will also be provided. The upholstery will be in leather and frieze mohair plush; and the ventilating will be such as will insure the atmosphere in the car being continually changed without draft, smoke or dust. The steam heat equipment will be of the best and insure an automatic regulation of the temperature; while the toilet, electric bell, air brake and all other facilities and equipment will be of the most up-to-date type and design.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against B. M. Simpson will present the same to the undersigned trustee for settlement on or before the first day of January, 1907.

S. J. SNYDER, M. A. JOLLIFF, Trustees.
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Fish and oysters at Robb's.

A RING IS ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

And if those who intend giving rings as Christmas gifts were to visit our store we feel positive that everyone would buy.

This year we make every effort that our stock might be most complete, and included rings of every description and size.

We show rings, all kinds from those in the plainest effects in gold bands to the most valuable diamond.

Regardless of the demand we know that we can meet the most exacting ring want. All goods sold at our store engraved free of charge.

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232 Main Street Opposite Court House.