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Useful.. Presents Holiday

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices from now until Christmas. Hard to find a nicer present for a man than one of our Kersey Overcoats at \$10. Better ones at \$12, \$15, \$18, up to \$25.

Children's Reeler Suits and Overcoats at cost and below. Reeler Coats at reduced prices to close out.

Large stock of Smoking Jackets and House Coats, \$3.50 to \$12. An all wool Tricot, Satin bound, Smoking Jacket at \$5. Bath Robes in Eiderdown and Turkish Toweling, \$3 to \$7.50. The handsomest in town, also the cheapest. Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Dress Shields, Silk Suspenders, etc., etc. Everything new and useful for Men's and Boys' wear, at the very smallest prices for good goods.

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MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

TURKISH ENAMEL NOVELTIES.

We have just opened an entirely new line of Novelties in Gold and Turkish Enamel, consisting of

Ink Stands, Blotters, Blotting Pads,

Jewel Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Picture Frames,

Ash Trays, Smoking Sets, Thermometers, etc.

These goods are choice and will please the people who are looking for new things.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE.

TOO MANY "BOARD BOOKS."

TO-DAY WE PLACE ON SALE

100 Large Flat Juvenile Books, former low price 10c, at **5c**

25 Large Flat "Speech" Books, former low price 35c, at **25c**

10 Bound Volumes "Harper's Young People," publisher's price \$3.50, at **\$2.75**

"BOOK STORE PRICES" ALWAYS BOTTOM.

STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

William Dieckhoff was yesterday adjudged insane by Squire Fitzpatrick.

The next rehearsal of the Oratorio Society will be held Monday, December 27, when a full attendance is desired.

The snow scene, with old Santa Claus as the central figure, in Coleman's pharmacy, South Chapline street, is a window display that attracts daily a large number of the juveniles.

Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday fined Mrs. Jane Emblem \$5 and costs, upon the charge of assault and battery, preferred by her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Cotts. Both live in the North End, and the case was the outcome of a dispute over a gate.

The Christmas entertainment, "Santa Claus' Reception," to be given by the Second Presbyterian Sunday school, Saturday night at the church, promises to be a successful and enjoyable affair. The rehearsals are good and a splendid entertainment is assured. It is being anticipated with delight by all interested, particularly the children.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Queen Olives and Mushrooms, at Hueb's Grocery House, 2251 Market Street.

Xmas Trees 15c to 50c each.
Xmas Trees for Churches.
Xmas Turkey 10c and 12 1/2c pound.
Xmas Select Oysters 35c quart.
Xmas Standard Oyster 35c quart.
HES, J. E. HOSKINS & CO.,
1715 Jacob Street.

Satisfaction
Is what you have when you buy Spectacles or Eye Glasses from the Optician, Henry W. Elz, Exchange Bank Building. Open evenings until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS Jersey Gloves and Kid Gloves for Men and Boys, 25c, 30c, at McFadden's.

THE Merrifield is a new one. Good musicians prefer it to all others.

ALL Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts half price.

Warwick China sells on sight, at GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.'S.

CHAIN Bracelets, Gold Filled, from \$1.25 up, at SHEFF BRO'S.

Second Hand Upright Piano For Sale.
We have one good upright piano of well known make, which we are offering at a very low price.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

BLUE White Diamonds, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Harrison Lewis, of Vellaburg, was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Blake, of Mountsville, was in the city yesterday.

Will Beckert, of the East End, is home for the holidays.

Thomas Gartlan, an oil man from Sistersville, is a McLaughlin guest.

W. N. Matthews, of Mountsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Will Vance is home from Lawrenceville, where he is attending school.

Miss Anna Leatherwood, of Colerain, is visiting Miss Daisy Paxton, of Sixteenth street.

Misses Anna Fenwick and Rena Reeves, of Wellsburg, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Sistersville people registered at the Stamm yesterday were Mrs. H. P. Myers and S. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. O. N. Koen and Miss Daisy L. Koen, of Mannington, yesterday registered at the Windsor.

Prof. George R. Korne, of Valley Grove, was in the city last night, buying Christmas presents.

Misses Zanna and Leona Redd, of Cameron, are the guests of Miss Lola Hart, of Sixteenth street.

Miss Jeanne M. Ray, of Allegheny City, is visiting the family of Mr. A. T. Hupp, on Fourteenth street.

I. R. Johnston, of Mountsville, Andy Russell and R. C. Tucker, of Parkersburg, are Howell autographs.

Mrs. S. L. Courtney and Miss Berlie Courtney and S. P. Courtney, of Raymond City, are at the Windsor.

M. Keating, W. C. Ryan, G. B. Stocking and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConnell, were Sistersville people in the city yesterday.

PARLOR Suits and odd chairs and fancy rockers at one-half price, WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

SOLID Silver Thimbles 10 cents each, at SHEFF BRO'S.

CHRISTMAS One Umbrellas for Men, latest style handles, 75c, 98c, at McFadden's.

TO-MORROW at 10 o'clock I will sell a Fine Upright Piano at F. W. Baumer Co.'s to the highest bidder.
J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

SILVER Novelties at McNAMEE'S.

LEAVE orders early for your Christmas Turkey at 12 1/2c per pound.
HOFFMAN BROS., 2344 Chapline St.

EVERY farmer and stockman should keep Sloan's Liniment on hand for an emergency. Ask your neighbor and he will tell you why. For sale by Wm. Schwetfeger, 1116 Main street.

"APENTA"

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

"Persons of bilious habit and with hemorrhoids will be promptly relieved."

"Those who are too fat should be advised to drink freely of 'Apenta' Water. In our observation it has proved of great value as a flesh reducer when given liberally, and is not followed by unpleasant effects."

"Medical Mirror."

WINTER MEETING

Of Wheeling Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church,

WAS HELD AT RONEY'S POINT

Yesterday, with a Full and Representative Attendance of Delegates from the Various Churches—Delegates Selected to Represent the Presbytery at the Omaha General Assembly—Business Transacted at the Meeting.

The regular winter meeting of the Wheeling Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, was held yesterday in the church at Roney's Point, in this county, with a large and representative attendance from the churches in the presbytery, which includes the West Virginia Pan Handle, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. The Wheeling church was represented by Rev. J. H. Littell and Prof. Stevenson.

The meeting was organized by the election of Rev. W. P. Shaw, as moderator. Rev. R. L. Warnock, of Cleveland (Ohio) presbytery, was invited to sit at the meeting as a corresponding member. The resignation of Rev. Edgar G. Bailey, of the Martin's Ferry congregation, was presented to the presbytery and accepted. The Rev. Dr. Campbell was designated to preach at the Martin's Ferry church on the fourth Sunday of December (the 26th) and declare the pulpit vacated.

Rev. R. B. Ricketts tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the congregation at Belmont and McMahon's Creek, in Belmont county, Ohio, which was accepted by the presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Mintier was presented with a call to the pastorate of the congregation at Cochran, Pa. The presbytery granted Mr. Mintier with a certificate for his connection with Lake presbytery, of which Cochran is a part.

A certificate from Wheeling presbytery will be presented to Rev. Edgar G. Bailey, late of the Martin's Ferry congregation, when called for.

The following delegates were appointed to represent Wheeling presbytery at the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which convenes at Omaha, Neb.:

Ministerial delegates:
Delegates—Rev. Messrs. J. H. Littell, Waddle and Gopping.

Alternates—Rev. Messrs. Balph, Campbell and Coleman.

Delegates from among the elders were selected as follows:

Delegates—R. K. Giffen, George Love and William Nichol.

Alternates—S. Bentley, J. R. Moore and E. G. Hays.

The presbytery adjourned to meet at Cadiz, Ohio, on the first Tuesday in May, 1898.

South Side Blaze.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the Eighth ward engine house received a still alarm to a brick house, on Water street, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth street, owned by John Menz, and occupied by Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Jacob Spindel. The fire originated from the hearth, and was quickly extinguished by the firemen, nevertheless the loss will be about \$200. A new chimney and hearth and floor will be among the things to be replaced.

The Barbers Meet.

The barbers' union met at R. H. Brumbaugh's shop, South Market street, last night. It was decided to close the barber shops Saturday at noon, and remain open Friday until midnight. Cards with the regular hours of closing will be circulated in all shops, and hereafter the Sunday closing and week night closing at 5 o'clock, excepting Saturday, rules will be rigorously enforced.

BUY a pair of Korker Gloves from J. Schaefer's, No. 1401 Market street, if you want comfort and good wear. You can wash them with soap and water and they will remain soft.

C. D. Kenny's Christmas Picture

Entitled "A Merry Christmas," a large, richly colored art lithograph (ready for framing) will be presented to every customer on Friday, December 24, at Kenny's Modern Tea Store, 1069 Market street, opposite Eleventh street. In the picture two bright boys are portrayed with horn and drum, making things lively Xmas morning.

POCKETBOOKS and satchels, endless variety.

Special values in every department.

Read our ad to-day.
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

CHRISTMAS One Plush Caps for Men and Boys 25c, 48c, at McFadden's.

\$1.65 will buy a Mandolin at F. W. BAUMER CO.'S.

CHAMPAGNES.

Due de Montebello, Green and Pommery Sec, G. H. Hamm's, Cook's Imperial, Great Western, Gold Seal, Roi de Or.

P. WELTY & CO.

DIAMOND Cuff Links at McNamee's.

ALL Christmas goods reduced.
WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

Pastels that make handsome presents.

at Kirk's, 1005 Main St.

CHRISTMAS sweaters for Men and Boys, all colors, all sizes, 48c, 75c, 98c, at McFadden's.

SOLID Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$2.00 per set of six, at Genth's.

RUBINE WINES.

Chateau d'Yquem, Rudesheimer, Ringen, Ralander, Assmannshausen, Niersteimer.

P. WELTY & CO.

Low Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway will sell round trip tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, good returning until January 4, inclusive.

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AT GOETZE'S.

Dressing Cases at GOETZE'S.
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Jewel Boxes at GOETZE'S.
Shaving Sets at GOETZE'S.
Cigar Cases at GOETZE'S.
Handkerchief Boxes at GOETZE'S.
Collar and Cuff Boxes at GOETZE'S.
Necktie Boxes at GOETZE'S.
Perfume Atomizers at GOETZE'S.
Roger & Gallet's Perfumes at GOETZE'S.
Lundborg's Perfumes at GOETZE'S.
Pinaud and other makes of Perfumes.

Leave your orders for Hayler's Candles, just received fresh at

GOETZE'S, Market and Twelfth Sts.

XMAS RUSH

On in Full at Sheff Bros'.—Some Secrets of a Large Business.

The rush of Christmas buyers at Sheff Bros' jewelry store is unprecedented in the history of the firm. Bad weather does not deter the hundreds who are attracted by the very remarkable bargains this firm is offering. While the sales have been enormous, there are still innumerable bargains in fine jewelry. Sheff Bros' carry a stock which, if set out in trade, would be more than enough to fill a store twice as large. Their stock of solid gold in jewelry is larger than any other store in the state, and they are selling it so cheap that it is not worth while for any one to buy plated ware. People come in to Sheff Bros' every day and tell them that no where else in town have they been able to find such watch and diamond bargains as at their store. This is true because Sheff Bros' jewelry is bought for cash and is marked to sell right. Early Christmas buyers can rely on it that Sheff Bros' goods will not be cut in price, and they can buy good jewelry as cheap at Sheff Bros' now as they will ever be able to at any time or any place. Xmas buyers should not fail to inspect their stock.

LEAVE orders early for your Christmas Turkey at 12 1/2c per pound.
HOFFMAN BROS., 2344 Chapline St.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY WINES.

Champagnes, Rhine Wines, Clarets, Tokay, Angelica, Muscatel, Madeira, Malaga, Port, Sherries, etc.

SCHAEFER & DRIEHLST, Fine Whiskies, 1428 Main St.

OUR LEADER, OLD FORT HENRY RYE.

Come Early in the day and avoid the great rush later.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

ALL Christmas goods reduced.
WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

CHRISTMAS Neckties, latest styles for Men and Boys, 25c, at McFadden's.

TO-MORROW at 10 o'clock I will sell a Fine Upright Piano at F. W. Baumer Co.'s to the highest bidder.
J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

P. WELTY & CO.'s store will remain open during the evening the balance of this week.

Framed Pictures, all styles and prices.

KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street.

ONE HUNDRED PIANOS

At Cut Prices, must be sold this month, at House's.

WINE.

Champagnes, Rhine Wines, Burgundies, Clarets, Sauternes, California Wines. All kinds.

P. WELTY & CO.

FINE Gold Stick Pins at McNamee's.

RHINE WINES.

Liebfraumilch, Rudesheimer, Ringen, Ralander, Assmannshausen, Niersteimer.

P. WELTY & CO.

SAVE money and shoe leather by going direct to Genth's for everything in the Jewelry line.

WE have the choicest assortment of the most desirable Holiday Furniture, such as Book Cases, Ladies' Desks, Slideboards, China Cabinets, Dining Room Desks, etc., at the very lowest prices, at Frew's, 1208 Main street.

Ladies' Gold Watches at McNamee's.

TOILET Scarfs and Table Covers, handsome line.

SWABACKER'S.

TO-MORROW at 10 o'clock I will sell a Fine Upright Piano at F. W. Baumer Co.'s to the highest bidder.
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OTHERS tell their little stories, but O. C. Genth sells the goods.

Bright Plaids and rich Novelty Dress Goods at reduced prices.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

GENTS' Fold Watches at McNamee's.

DIED.

GAVIN—On Tuesday morning, December 21, 1897, at 6:30 o'clock, JOHN V. GAVIN, aged 44 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 300 E. 10th street, on Thursday morning at half past 9 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

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Fancy Hosiery

Fancy Shirts

Silk Suspenders

Night Shirts

Silk Mufflers

Fancy Sweaters

Full Dress Shirts

Pongee Handkerchiefs

D. Gundling & Co.

Star Clothing House.

CLOAKS AND SUITS—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Holiday Specialties This Week!

Heading the list of innumerable FANCY as well as PRACTICAL articles is our

Cloak and Suit Department.

The economical prices for holiday trading prove very interesting for buyers. Dress Goods Department is open for your selection. Prices speak very emphatically here. Pattern Dresses all reduced, ranging from \$1.69 up to the finest Imported Novelties.

Furs, Alaska Seal Jackets, Capes, Collarettes,

Scarfs, in Mink, Beaver, Marten, Seal, Etc

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy and Black Hosiery, Silk Skirts, Centemeri Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Silk Negligee Gowns, Silk and Mull Scarfs, Silk Waists, Mohair Waists, Flannel Waists, Flannel Wrappers, Table Linens in Hemmed and Stitched Sets, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, etc., Hemstitched Towels, Infants' Sacques, Infants' Mitts, Kid Shoes, Elder Down Pillows, Elder Down Comforts, Screens in great variety, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Silk Umbrellas, White Aprons, Dr. Jaeger's Underwear, Feather Boas.

ART DEPARTMENT OPENING CONTINUED THIS WEEK.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of Last Manhood, Impotence, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every bottle we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. H. E. HILLMAN & CO., Cleveland, Ohio. my21-daw