

Clarksburg, Dec. 12th

Parsons-Souders

The Shopping Centre of Central West Virginia

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Hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A Tuesday Message to Clarksburg Men is--a Splendid Collection From

The Christmas Season is the Great "Heart Opener"

What a wonderful institution Christmas is.

Hearts that grow cold and distant during the other fifty-one weeks, are each year renewed in loving or thoughtful warmth. Families that are parted are again brought in close remembrance, and friendships that might otherwise be entirely forgotten are gratefully deepened by the agency of some simple gift.

We all come to realize, sooner or later that it is not money that makes happiness; but the friends with whom we are blessed.

And so, each Christmas time we use GIFTS to bind us closer to our friends.

The Hair Goods Are In Their New Location

(Millinery Parlors, Second Floor.)



There's a Wonderful Call For Christmas Furs.

And more and more, of the fine fur pieces are coming in to us.

After our great fur opening of Saturday, big supplies of mole, Hudson seal (sheared muskrat), skunk, natural raccoon, lynx and French coney. More furs too, is coming and the demand for black fox is great, also more beaver and lynx.

Among coats are more Hudson seal, plain and trimmed in taupe, fox, ermine, beaver, lynx and skunk.

Every piece of fur in the Parsons-Souders store is guaranteed to be genuine and fairly priced. You cannot make a mistake in buying them.

When You Give a Graphophone Why Not a Great Graphophone?

The Christmas spirit arises about the small and sordid things.

The Christmas spirit is enriched by the sentiment of doing a great thing grandly.

The Christmas spirit that contemplates the gift of a Graphophone looks to a Graphophone as it is rich in value.

And people are coming to find out now that great Graphophones can be bought as easily and much more safely than the obscure brand.

Whenever you give a Christmas Graphophone the first thing the people will look at will be the name. Why not let the name be such as this.

VITAPHONE.

Then there will be a pride in the gift Graphophone that could not otherwise exist.

We always arrange terms with unusual liberalities in the Christmas season.

New Combs and Hair Ornaments.

Different and very effective. Delightful gifts they would make for the debutante or her older sister.

Many Kinds of Christmas Umbrellas at \$5.

There are handles for women and for men, and many styles.

From the little silver caps to the fancy woods, golden handles, and long silver handles. All the covers are silk.

French Lingerie Waists Fancily Boxed.

Are having a vogue all their own as gifts; in fact so many people want them that we are putting them in Christmas boxes.

Two styles of hand-embroidered voile; and one of lace and organadies and all three have collars which may be worn high or low.

Price \$2.00 to \$5.00. Special tomorrow is a table lot of fresh things at \$2.00 each.

Which to Choose a Gift

For Wife
For Mother

For Sister
For Sweetheart

"It's just what I wanted." WILL BE JOYOUSLY SPOKEN IF YOU CHOOSE A GIFT THROUGH THIS STORE BECAUSE, every woman loves to receive GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS that combine beauty with utility.

But to select a token of regard that possesses these two qualities is often a difficult task.

Here's a suggestion:

There is nothing that APPEALS so much to a woman's fancy as a STUNNING COAT OR BECOMING SUIT. Such a gift combines the greatest beauty with the acme of usefulness.

More than either, it shows the SINCEREST PERSONAL REGARD.

OUR FASHION SALON IS EXHIBITING, during this Christmas season, scores of beautiful coats and suits. A splendid collection FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE A GIFT FOR WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER, DAUGHTER or SWEETHEART.

Coats in

Broadcloth
Silk Velour
Bolivia
Wool Velour.
Novelty Mixtures
Charming assemblage of Silk and Lace Blouses.

Suits in

Broadcloth.
Serge.
Gabardine
Velour Checks.
Velour Suitings.
Large selections of the newest Furs.

You may be sure that the expression of joyous surprise and the assurance "It is just what I wanted," will be "really meant," if you present one of these garments as a Christmas gift.

The Silk Stocking Section is a Gift Center.

Here you may find the finest silk stockings from the plain kind made for service as well as looks, to the fairy-like hosiery, designed chiefly for artistic effects.

\$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair.

Special at \$1.00 a pair—Women's pure thread, all silk stockings from toe to top. The most remarkable hosiery value the store has seen in a twelve months period. Black, white and twenty-three other colors. Price \$1.00.

Linen Gifts Are As Old As the W. Va. Hills

And as New as the Morning Dew That Helped To Bleach Them.

Out of the many different kinds that you might give, these are the newest in the store.

Embroidered Towels at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Maderia Napkins \$6.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 dozen

Maderia Luncheon Sets, thirteen pieces, \$8.50.

Table sets, Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Rotary Club Meeting.

The Clarksburg Rotary Club will hold its regular business meeting a noon Wednesday and have luncheon at the Waldo hotel. It is the intention to elect new members along with other business. There will be an interesting discussion of membership problems.

Union Meets.

An interesting meeting of the Clarksburg Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South. At the close of the devotional services led by Mrs. Jane Bentley and Mrs. Carl Hober, a report of the meeting of the national convention was given by Mrs. Ellen Cheuvront, and a paper on "Peace and Arbitration" by Mrs. S. Austin Smith was followed by a paper by Mrs. Thomas S. Wade.

Business Session.

There will be a business session at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of the members of the Woman's Civic

Club in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church, followed by a talk at 3 o'clock by the city nurses to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

A social hour will be held later and tea and wafers will be served by the women of the club. It is hoped any one who is interested in the work of the club will be present. The discussion for the afternoon will be "Public Health."

Final Arrangements.

Final arrangements will be made at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. G. L. Petrey at Admerson for a Christmas bazaar the Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold Friday, December 15, in the Ogden building on West Main street, and all members are asked to attend as it will be an important meeting.

Christmas Dance.

The annual Christmas dance will be given by the Delta Kappa Club from 2:30 to 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 25. (Christmas day), in the ball room of the Waldo hotel. It promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the Yuletide season, and will be attended by many out of town guests and the college girls and boys home for the holidays.

Meeting is Held.

The members of the Tuesday Literary Club held its December meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John J. Davis. "The Germans" was the topic for the afternoon's discussion.

Dinner Dance.

Some of the young society men will give a dinner dance at the Waldo Tuesday evening of Christmas week, in honor of some of the college girls and boys home from school.

Assembly Dance.

The Assembly Club will give its Christmas dance Wednesday evening December 27, in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, and it promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the holiday season. The guest list will include a number of out of town visitors.

Informal Tea.

Complimentary to Mrs. George Alvin Williams and Miss Lyla Smith, Mrs. Dudley D. Britt and the Misses Louisa and Henrietta Bailey will entertain at an informal tea from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Britt on South Chestnut street.

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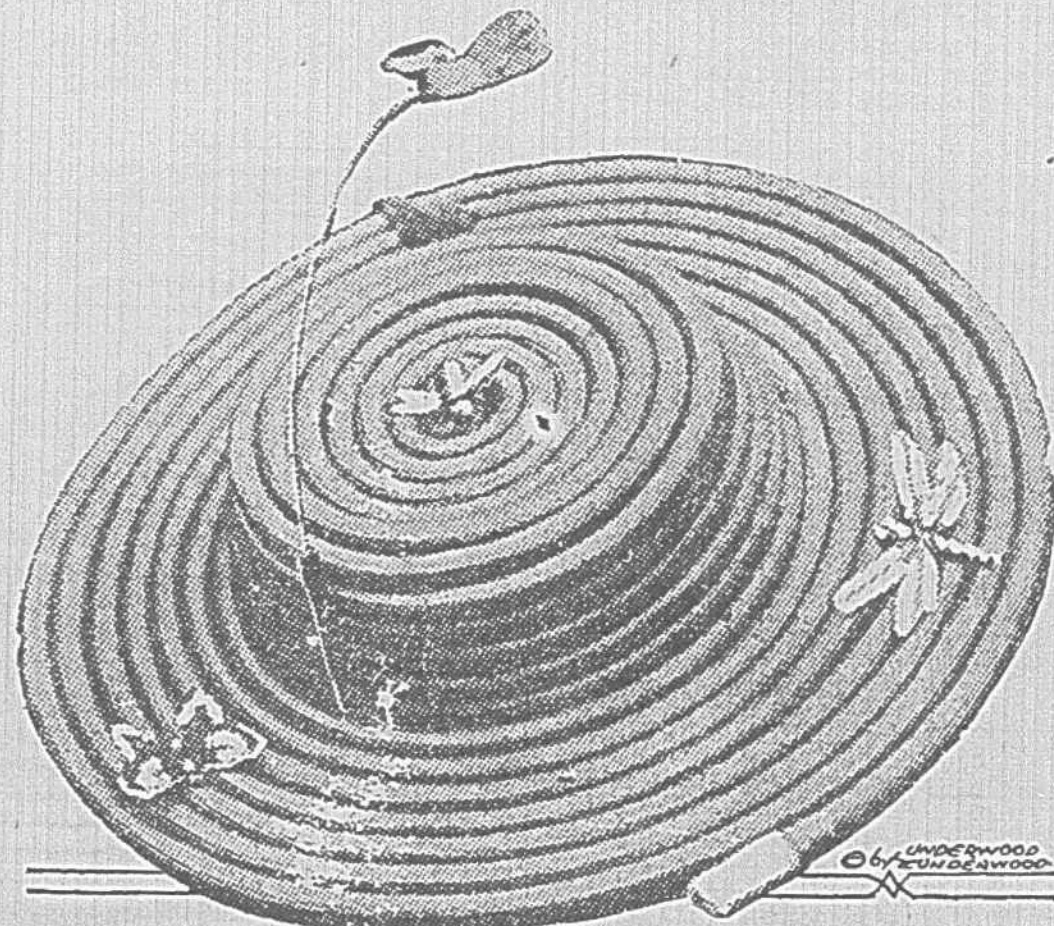
Michael H. King, well known Randolph county politician, is here from Elkins on a business visit.

Ernest D. Lewis will go to Washington tomorrow night on a business visit.

George Davis was here Tuesday from Lost Creek.

Hugh M. Martin was a business visitor here Tuesday from Shinnston. Samuel A. Elliott, of McAlpin, was here Tuesday as a business visitor.

IF STYLE IS "SOMETHING DIFFERENT," THIS HARDWARE HAT SHOULD MAKE HIT



The new hardware hat.

A wise person once said that style was "something that was different." If this is the truth the hat pictured above should go well. It is of gas hose, trimmed with clothes pin, with a wire plume. Its designer insists that this hat is as practical as some others now on the market.

Castle Hess, of the Stealey addition, has returned from Clay, where he held a responsible position as pay roll clerk for the Hartland Colliery Company, located near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman E. Swartz are spending the week in the East.

P. J. Reid, of Hendricks, is a visitor here.

O. F. Conaway, of Wheeling, is a guest at the Waldo.

J. R. Doak, of Parkersburg, is in the city.

H. E. Drain is here from West Union.

J. R. Mallory, of Parkersburg, is here on a business visit.

W. F. Duffield is here from Frametown.

W. H. Heermans, of Morgantown, is here on a business visit.

George Dotson, of West Union, is transacting business here.

Thomas Ray Dille, of Morgantown, is in the city on business connected with the Pythian order, of which he is the West Virginia grand chancellor.

A. H. Letts is here from Hutington.

Paul L. Goldey, of Parkersburg, is a guest at the Hotel Gore.

F. A. Holsberry, of Elkins, is a visitor here.

Look out for him, watch out for him. This rag time Santa Klaus, Masonic auditorium Tuesday night.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Calves—Good and constant inquiry for smooth, fat veal calves of handy weight. Quote: Veal, choice per pound 11½¢ to 12½¢; fair to good, do, 10½¢ to 11¢; rough and heavy, per head, \$8 to \$18.

Lambs and sheep—Ready sale for choice stock. Sheep, No. 1, per pound, 5¢ to 6¢; do, old bucks, do, 4¢ to 5¢; do, common to fair, per head, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Lambs, spring, choice, per pound 10½¢ to 11¢; do, do, small and poor, do, 9¢ to 9½¢.

Live pigs, as to size, per head, \$2 to \$2.50; shoats, as to size, do, \$3 to \$4.50.

Beef cattle—We quote: Beef cattle, first quality, per pound, 7¢ to 7½¢; do, medium, do, 6¢ to 6½¢; do, bulls, as to quality, do, 4¢ to 6¢; thin steers and cows, per head, \$15 to \$25; oxen, as to quality, per pound, 4¢ to 6¢; milk cows, good, per head, \$30 to \$40.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Almond Cake.

One-half cupful butter, two cupfuls sugar, four eggs, half cupful almonds, blanched by pouring water on them until skins easily slip off, and cut in fine shreds, half teaspoonful extract bitter almonds, one pint

flour, one and one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one glass brandy, half cupful milk. Rub butter and sugar to a smooth white cream, add eggs, one at a time beating three or four minutes between each. Sift flour and powder together, add to the butter, etc., with almonds, extract of bitter almonds, brandy and milk, mix into a smooth, medium batter, bake carefully in rather hot oven twenty minutes.

Both an electric range and a refrigerator are included in a new kitchen cabinet, but are hidden from view by doors when not in use.

CONVENTION

Of Progressive Party at Northview is Called for Friday Night.

A call has been issued for a convention of the Progressive party of Northview to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the auditorium of Northview public school for the purpose of nominating a complete ticket for the annual municipal election.

to be held January 4. The call is signed by H. W. Poynter, chairman of the party executive committee, who urges all members and all others interested to be on hand promptly.

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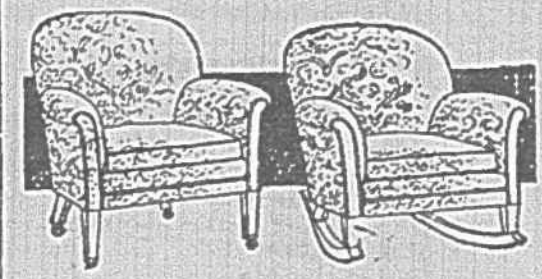
Friends of Mrs. J. H. Buffington learned with pleasure Tuesday that she is fast improving from the effects of an operation she underwent for fistula. She is in St. Mary's hospital.

Presents On Payments

A small down payment may be made on Christmas purchases and the account closed on our usual easy terms after the first of the year. Let us help you finance your Xmas shopping. In our store will be found practical and sensible gifts that will last a life time. Why not give something useful?

FOR FATHER OR MOTHER

Great care should be exercised in selecting gifts for father or mother. Something should be given that will bring them comfort and cheer in their declining years. We have dozens of presents that will be especially suitable to them.



Easy Chairs
Sealy Mattress
Electric Lamp
Sewing Basket
Davenport
Phonograph

FOR CHILDREN

The children look forward to Christmas with fond anticipations than the older people. Let us help you make their hearts glad.



Doll Beds
Ten Tables
Doll Dressers
Tricycles
Child's Rockers
Baby Walkers
High Chairs
Doll Chiffoniers

FOR LADIES

Dressing table
Ladies' Desk
Tea Wagon
Sewing Basket
Mahogany Tray
Sewing Machine
Music Cabinet
Electric Lamp
Candle Sticks
Bird Vases
Piano Bench
Nut Cracker
Edison Phonograph



FOR GENTLEMEN

Lounge
Rocker
Collarette
Chiffoniere
Humidor
Smoking Set
Sealy Mattress
Electric Lamp
Magazine Rack
Shaving Cabinet
Push Button Chair



Palace Furniture & Piano Co.

163-170 WEST MAIN STREET.

SEE OUR REMNANT RUGS
In Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster.
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will not last long.
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