

REFOWICH'S GREAT SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

For the past few months the large force of tailors employed by us has been kept very busy manufacturing one of the largest and finest stocks of SPRING CLOTHING ever seen in our town. Our enormous stock is now open for inspection. We have no old stock!

No Shelf-Worn Goods! No Old Styles!

But an entire new stock. Remember it was only last Fall that we opened up business in this town again, with an entire new stock of goods, therefore every Spring article which we have in our stock is new and of the latest and most stylish pattern. Remember

We Make All Our Own Clothing

on our own premises, by your own townfolks. It is good, strong, neat and cheap, much more so than those sold by someone else, who just deals in clothes but does not make them. We are the only merchant between the cities of Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville who buys Cloths direct from the mills and makes them up at home. We are therefore able to make them up much better and cheaper, and sell them for less money than any other merchant, than if we were to buy them elsewhere and bring them here to sell. By making them ourselves

We Save You The Middleman's Profit!

Which is equal at least to one-third, and perhaps more than the selling price, and give you the benefit of it. Remember we have no rent to pay, and although we are beginners we are no strangers, having been in business for over

15 years at our old stand. So we ought to know just what the people want and need in the line of Clothing, and by making it up ourselves we can give them just what they need for very little money, especially in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We carry a very large stock of all kinds and sizes of these goods at extremely low prices. We will not quote you prices, but will mention a few so as to give you an idea how cheap we are selling Clothing.

- Men's Suits, all sizes, \$2.74.
- Boys' Suits, age 14 to 19, \$1.98.
- Children's Suits, age 4 to 14, 74 cents.
- Children's Knee Pants, age 4 to 14, 19 cents.

All the above are good serviceable goods, and will wear much better than you really expect them to for the money. We have the best \$6 Men's, \$4.50 Boys' and \$1.50 and \$2 Children's Suits, that you can buy. We have a good 50c Knee Pants, which we make up from remnants of Cloth left over.

In Our Tailoring Department

which is superintended by an experienced cutter, we guarantee that you will find as large and fine an assortment of Suitings and Trouserings to select from as you will find anywhere. We make tailoring a specialty and will sell you an all-wool

Nobby Spring Suit Made to Order for Only \$12

which is fully worth \$16 or \$18. One hundred styles to select from at this price. We guarantee a perfect fit and good workmanship in every respect. If the article doesn't fit, you are not expected to take it. We also give you a written guarantee to keep

Your Clothes In Repair For One Year Free of Charge.

We will give you as good a fit as you can get anywhere, if not better, as we employ none but experienced hands. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we are the people you should deal with. Several good points about Refowich's own clothing outside of the style and fit is that it is made up just the same as custom work and is

Warranted Not To Rip

and each and every garment has an outlet.

We carry a full line of

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.

REFOWICH'S NEW CLOTHING STORE, CENTRE STREET, FREELAND, PA.

SHOCKS AND PANIC

Death and Ruin from the Earthquake in Europe.

Scenes of Terror in Southern Austria

Buildings Laid in Ruins and Boats Overturned in the Harbor and Trains Rocked by the Shocks. Thousands Camping in the Fields.

Trieste, April 16.—Persons coming from Laibach give vivid descriptions of the scenes of terror during the earthquakes of yesterday. The first shock, shortly after midnight, was so severe that the whole population was aroused, and hundreds ran half naked into the streets. By three o'clock the streets were blocked with carts and carriages in which the sick and aged, and the children were conveyed to places of safety. A little later vans loaded with furniture could be seen on every side.

Kneel Praying in the Streets. Men and women carrying clothing and boxes of valuables crowded the streets and often stopped completely the progress of the vehicles. Terrified groups knelt on the corners and before churches, praying for deliverance and begging the priests to pray for them.

Buildings Laid in Ruins.

The barracks, the museum, the distillery and half a dozen other large buildings were laid in ruins. Scores of others were cracked and half shaken from their foundations. At Fiume the audience in the Players' theatre had just risen to leave the building when the first shock came. All crowded madly to the exits, many persons were injured in the struggle, but none fatal. All night boats filled with fugitives put out from the Fiume wharves to the shipping. There is hardly a vessel in the harbor without several Fiume families on board who refuse to return to land.

Boats Capsized in the Harbor.

During the panic in Trieste a frightened horse ran down a crowded street injuring twenty persons seriously and knocking down fifty or sixty. The harbor was agitated as if by a storm, and several boats carrying persons to the shipping were capsized. Six persons were drowned. Slight shocks have been felt here throughout the day.

Death and Destruction.

Vienna, April 16.—All the clocks in the city stopped at 11:20 a. m. yesterday. Persons arriving at the railroad stations reports deaths and damage to property in many towns besides those already mentioned. They say that along the railroad lines they saw thousands camping in the fields. The trains were rocked by the shocks. Some say that the rolling motion was as noticeable as on a ship at sea. All reports indicate that the shocks followed the lines from Florence to Dotzen, Florence to Vienna and Serajeno, in Bosnia, to Stein-am-Angar, in Hungary.

TO EXTRADITE MRS. MACK.

American Officers Decide to Drop the Prosecution in Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., April 16.—Mrs. Mack, local manager of the Canadian Novelty company, was again in police court, charged with selling counterfeit United States stamps, but American officers, (Capt. Stuart and Capt. Porter) decided to drop the prosecution in Canada and have begun extradition proceedings. The officers now profess to know who Mrs. Mack is. They will not divulge her name, but it is said she is an old criminal. The detectives say they are not anxious whether the extradition proceedings are successful or not, as they know the woman's nature and feel confident that she would soon drift back to the United States again.

Refowich offers great bargains in clothing.

WORSER THAN THE ORIGINAL.

So Says the President in Regard to Dr. Lansing's Apology.

Boston, April 16.—As an outcome of the apology made by Dr. Lansing in the Cleveland episode, a Boston citizen felt that some fellow townsman ought to call upon Dr. Lansing and demand an apology for the apology made by the reverend gentleman. With this end in view an offer to demand such an apology and proper reparation was forwarded to the president. The following reply was received:

Washington, April 12.—While his so-called retraction is an aggravation of his original offense, I am willing that his further punishment should be left to his conscience and the contempt of his neighbors and the American people.

MRS. PARAN STEVENS' WILL.

Her Estate To Remain Intact During Two Generations.

New York, April 16.—The will of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000 in personal and \$500,000 in real estate. Outside of a bequest of \$5,000 a year for life to Fannie Reed, sister of Mrs. Stevens; \$5,000 a year for life to Arthur Paget of London, Eng., and \$10,000 each positively to Harry Reed, a nephew, and Florence Reed, a niece, the estate goes to Florence and Harry Reed in trust for Mary Fiske Paget, daughter of Mrs. Stevens. On Mrs. Fage's death the estate will be divided among her children, who will receive the income for life, with the reversion of the estate to their children absolutely.

BISMARCK'S CONDITION.

One Report Says He Is Seriously Ill While Another Denies It.

Friedrichsruhe, April 16.—Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. His reception of the conservative electoral union delegation, which was fixed for Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed, and his physician, Dr. Schweninger, who is temporarily absent, has been summoned by wire to the ex-chancellor's bedside.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED.

Negotiations at Shimonoeki Said To Be Completed.

London, April 16.—The Times correspondent in Shanghai says: "Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Shimonoeki to-day and that the terms are: First, the independence of Corea; second, Japan's retention of the conquered places; third, Japan's retention of the territory east of the Itao river; fourth, permanent cession of Formosa; fifth, indemnity of one hundred million dollars; sixth, an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan."

Dr. Buchanan's Petition In.

Washington, April 16.—J. J. Noah presented to the supreme court the petition of Dr. Buchanan, of New York, under sentence of death for wife murder. Chief Justice Fuller said the court would examine the papers, but the matter went over until to-day in order to give the district attorney an opportunity to be heard.

Death of a Prominent Cape May Man

Cape May, N. J., April 16.—Enos R. Williams, well known contractor and builder, and a leading prohibitionist, Free Mason and a veteran of the Twenty-eighth regiment of New Jersey volunteers, died yesterday aged 53 years.

Postmaster Drops Dead.

New London, Conn., April 16.—Geo. D. Whittlesey, postmaster under President Cleveland during his first term, dropped dead last evening from heart disease. His age was 68. He leaves a wife.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.

Police Census Shows a Large Increase Since 1893.

New York, April 15.—The police census taken here nearly all the population of New York, according to these figures is 1,888,780, an increase since the census of the state board of health, taken in 1893, of just 87,041. This is considered a very conservative estimate and there is no doubt that when the actual figures are all in it will be materially increased.

Commended for Shooting a Prisoner

Berlin, April 15.—Private Kashewsky, who is serving his military period in the Hamburg garrison, shot an escaping prisoner recently. Yesterday he was commended by the commander in the presence of his regiment, and was raised to the rank of corporal.

Only Perry at Large Now.

Mattawan, N. Y., April 16.—The capture of Frank Davis yesterday in a barn at Wappinger's Falls leaves only Perry still at large of the five convicts who escaped from the asylum here last week. The officials are confident that Perry is in the neighborhood of Wappinger's Falls and that he will soon be retaken.

Cleveland Will Review the Parade.

Washington, April 16.—A delegation of colored men called on the president yesterday afternoon and asked him to review the Emancipation Day parade to-day. Notwithstanding the cabinet meeting day the president consented, and will review the parade from the white house.

Judas Iscariot in Effigy.

Youngstown, O., April 16.—The Greek church here closed Easter in a grove near the city by crucifying Judas Iscariot in effigy. Then they amused themselves shooting at the effigy, which was filled with fire crackers. Finally they set it on fire.

Sloss Murder Case.

New Haven, April 16.—Dr. George E. Whitton, of Anburndale, Mass., who was once jointly indicted with him, will be a witness for Dr. J. Edward Lee in the Sloss murder case. The case comes up for trial in the superior court to-day.

Saxton Opened the Fair.

Utica, N. Y., April 16.—Lieut.-Gov. Saxton opened the fair and bazaar of the Little Falls rifle corps last evening. There was a parade in his honor.

Because He Could Not Get Work.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Because he could not secure employment Albert H. Long, aged 21 years, committed suicide yesterday at his boarding house on Poplar street.

To Dredge the Seneca River.

Albany, April 16.—Governor Morton has approved the bill appropriating \$60,000 for dredging the Seneca river.

Property of ex-Gov. Flower Burned.

Utica, N. Y., April 13.—The American block, Watertown, owned by ex-Gov. Flower, was destroyed to the extent of \$60,000 by fire last night.

Wages Restored.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—The United States Cotton company of Central Falls has announced an advance to old rates April 23. This is an increase of 10 per cent. and affects 750 hands.

Efforts To Save Her from the Gallows

Chicago, April 13.—The colored people of this city are making efforts to secure a new trial for Maggie Tilder, the first woman sentenced to be hung in this state.

The Czar's Coronation.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The czar has decided that his coronation shall be celebrated in Moscow next August.

SEARCHING FOR ANOTHER BODY

Medical Student Durant Suspected of Several Murders.

San Francisco, April 16.—The report that an arm and other remains of the third woman were found in the Emanuel Baptist church is incorrect, though search is now being made for the body of Mrs. Forsythe, wife of a pressman with the Schmidt label company, on the supposition that she was murdered by the same hand that slew the two girls. The principal reason for this theory is that she was a member of the Emanuel church and frequently attended there. She was known to have been in the company of a man who attended the church with her, and from this and a few other circumstances, it was thought she had eloped. It is now thought that Durant, the young medical student, now under arrest, was the man and that he killed her also.

Suspected of Other Murders.

There are reasons for thinking that Durant also murdered Eugene Ware, a young drug clerk who was murdered a few months ago. Those who saw the scientific butchery displayed in both cases, coupled as it was with horrible savagery, immediately connected the cases. Ware and Durant were close acquaintances, and Durant frequently visited him at the pharmacy. He was yesterday posted \$2 as the price it would pay at the different agencies for Pennsylvania oil. This is twenty-five cents of an advance from Saturday's purchasing price. Many believe that the Standard will pay twenty-five cents more within the next day. On the local exchange oil opened at \$2.05 bid, or an advance of six cents from Saturday's closing price. The first sale was at 2.15 and about 15,000 barrels changed hands. In a short time the market advanced to \$2.25 with an occasional sale now and then. From \$2.25 there was a reaction to \$2.13 and then an advance to \$2.24. During this wide fluctuation in price but few transactions were made, the market being bid up and offered down. Near the closing hour the market got very strong and on the local exchange sales were made at \$2.33. At Oil City as high as \$2.35 was paid for certificate oil and the market closed strong at \$2.35 bid.

OIL STILL GOES UPWARD.

Believed That the Standard Will Again Raise Its Offer.

Pittsburg, April 16.—Petroleum had another big advance yesterday and certificate oil on the exchange closed at \$2.35 bid, an advance of thirty-six cents per barrel since Saturday. The Standard yesterday posted \$2 as the price it would pay at the different agencies for Pennsylvania oil. This is twenty-five cents of an advance from Saturday's purchasing price. Many believe that the Standard will pay twenty-five cents more within the next day. On the local exchange oil opened at \$2.05 bid, or an advance of six cents from Saturday's closing price. The first sale was at 2.15 and about 15,000 barrels changed hands. In a short time the market advanced to \$2.25 with an occasional sale now and then. From \$2.25 there was a reaction to \$2.13 and then an advance to \$2.24. During this wide fluctuation in price but few transactions were made, the market being bid up and offered down. Near the closing hour the market got very strong and on the local exchange sales were made at \$2.33. At Oil City as high as \$2.35 was paid for certificate oil and the market closed strong at \$2.35 bid.

McKANE A SORT OF FOREMAN.

Sutherland Will Not Be Permitted To Work Under Him in Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 16.—Warden Sage has not decided in what department he will place convict Kenneth F. Sutherland to work for the state. He will probably be put to work in the clothing department or laundry. Convict John Y. McKane is acting as a sort of a foreman in the carpenter shop. Sutherland is anxious to work again under the supervision of McKane, but it is hardly thought that Warden Sage will permit him to do so.

The Jersey Politicians' Troubles.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 16.—Jas. Mullen, a special officer, pleaded not guilty to a charge yesterday to an inquiry into a riotous assault and battery upon Robert Ross. He was held in \$500 bail for trial. Mullen accompanied George Berdine home on the night Berdine was attacked by one son of Miles Ross, the politician. Mullen drew his revolver.

AGAINST THE YANKEE

Spanish Feeling in Cuba Running High.

Officials Putting Themselves Out of Their Way To Make It Inconvenient For Americans The Virginius Case Constantly Thrown Into Their Teeth as an Incident of Cowardice.

Tampa, Fla., April 15.—A letter received from Santiago de Cuba says that Spanish feeling against the "Yankee" residents of Cuba is running high since the Alliance was fired upon off Cape Mayal. In Santiago and nearby villages and towns where the newly arrived government troops have been quartered army sub-lieutenants and lieutenants and even members of the so-called home guards, seem to make it their business to cause resident or visiting Americans as much inconvenience as possible.

Indignities to Americans.

One is compelled to show his passport, in some cases half a dozen times a day, and is asked all kinds of impudent questions. If you are not sufficiently fluent in the Spanish language to explain everything to the satisfaction of these officials they draw their swords and march you off to jail as a suspect.

Stars and Stripes Forbid.

An American merchant doing business in one of these suburban villages, a station on the railway leading into the interior, lately put a flag pole on his building, intending to raise the stars and stripes, as should the occasion require, but was warned by a Spanish army officer not to do so, and accused of sympathy with the revolution. While in conversation, the Virginius case is almost every day thrown into the teeth of Americans as an incident of the Yankee government's cowardice, and as proof that Spain will never submit to Secretary Gresham's demand in the Alliance case.

Consul Williams Coming Home.

New York, April 15.—A special cable from Havana says: United States Consul General Williams has been granted an indefinite leave of absence and has been ordered to report in Washington. He will probably leave for the United States this week.

Probably the Decisive Battle.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15.—A special to the Times from Tampa, Fla., says: News from Cuba to-day is to the effect that there is a big uprising in the province of Puerto Principe, that all laborers, sugar field hands and sympathizers are in arms, and that a battle is at hand that will probably decide the fate of Cuba. The uprising in Puerto Principe is general and will seriously affect results. Maceo is on the island hastening to the front with 11,000 men.

Speed of Trolley Cars Limited.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—The board of councilmen have passed an order limiting the speed of the trolley cars at street crossings to six miles an hour, and fixing the maximum speed allowed within a half mile of the city hall at eight miles an hour.

Death of an Old ex-Judge.

Greenfield, Mass., April 15.—David Aiken, judge of the court of common pleas from 1846 to 1859, and one of the ablest men in western Massachusetts, is dead. He was born at Bedford, N. H., June 7, 1804, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1830.

Students Arrested for Agitation.

Odessa, April 15.—Several students, among them Prince Tumanoff, have been arrested here for socialist agitation. Much revolutionary literature was found in their rooms and was seized by the police.

SPRING IS HERE!

Mutton is sheep and venison deer. We don't sell sheep. But we sell our goods very cheap. You can purchase any of our \$4, \$5 and \$6 trousers at \$3.40. This will explain how our prices are slain. Men's laundered Negligee shirts, 35c and upwards. Boys' and Children's jockey caps, 19c. Men's, Boys' and Children's yachting caps, 22c. Men's stiff hats, 91c and upwards. We handle nothing, but the celebrated Ross-more hats. Who ever wore any of them know what they are; they talk for themselves.

NEUBURGER'S

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods Store,
P. O. S. OF A. BUILDING,
Freeland, Pa.

New Goods Arriving Daily at The Freeland Bargain House.

We are now prepared to show you the largest and most complete assortment of spring clothing, hats, shoes and gents' furnishing goods, that has ever been witnessed in the history of Freeland, and the prices will suit everybody's pocketbook. Come in before going elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. THE FREELAND BARGAIN HOUSE, D. GROSS, Prop. Centre Street, Five Points, Freeland.



Lead the World! Best Wheel Manufactured!
DO NOT BE INDUCED TO PAY MORE FOR AN INFERIOR MACHINE. SEE THE WAVE- RY CYCLES. THEY ARE THE BEST, STRONGEST AND MOST DURABLE WHEEL MADE AND IS WARRANTED FOR CLASS. CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

A. A. BACHMAN,

proprietor of the
Washington House.

The best of whiskies, wines, gin clares, etc. Call in when in that part of the town.

Fresh Beer and Porter on Tap.

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FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL,
MUTTON, BOLOGNA,
SMOKED MEATS,
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Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

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EXCELLENT LIQUORS,
BEER, PORTER,
ALE, CIGARS, Etc
All kinds of
TEMPERANCE DRINKS.

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AND
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No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.
The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Cool beer and porter on tap.

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81 WASHINGTON STREET.

Full line of simple for spring and summer suits, pants, etc. Excellent fit and good workmanship. A trial order requested.

Wm. Wehrman, WATCHMAKER.

85 Centre Street,
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New watches and clocks for sale. Cheapest repairing store in town. Work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

Harness! Harness!

Light Carriage Harness,
\$5.50, \$7, \$9 and \$10.50.

Heavy Express Harness,
\$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22.

Heavy Team Harness,
double, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

GEO. WISE,

Jeddo and Freeland, Pa.

A new stock of blankets, lap robes, buffalo robes etc., just arrived, are selling cheap.