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J. C. BERNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Toy Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c.
Dolls, 5c to \$1.
Fancy Baskets, 10c to 25c.
China-ware, the loveliest assortment you ever saw—barrels full of it.
Perfumery, 5c to 50c.
Lamps, Cut Glass, etc.
Silverware, Rodgers' guaranteed goods.
Tea Sets, decorated, \$3.75.
Dry Goods and Notions.
Baby's and Children's Coats.
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts.
Furniture.
Carpets and Oil Cloths.
Beddings, Feathers, Pillows, etc.
Fancy Rookers for Christmas Presents.
Wall Paper and Stationery.
Window Shades.
Stair Buttons.
Stair and Extension Brass Rods.
Boys' Suits, a few left, only 75c.
Knee Pants, 19c.
Overalls.
Men's and Boys' Shirts.
Ties and Glassware.
A Thousand and One Other Things.
Fresh Eggs, 25c a dozen.
Butter, 10 lb tubs, 25c a pound. It is sweet and good property.
Cheese and Lard, only the best grades.
Flour, Feed, Hay, Straw, etc.

Have you seen the Silverware we are giving away with baking powder? It's guaranteed for ten years. Everybody is talking about it. Step Ladders and Clothes Horses also given away Free.

Our store is full of goods. Customers crowd it all day long. We are as busy as bees making people happy. Little money is needed when you buy here.

Our Grocery and Provision Department is moving all the time. Can scarcely get the goods out of the boxes and bundles fast enough.

All goods delivered free.

YOURS TRULY,

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets,
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Finest Whiskies in Stock.

Gibson, Dougherty, Kauter Club,
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EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.
Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne,
Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,
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Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,
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MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

Baltimore and Hazleton beer on tap.
Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

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South Centre street, Freeland.

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Centre Street, Freeland.

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PERANCE DRINKS.

THE LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF FREELAND.

SECOND INSTALMENT.

M. REFOVICH.

WEAR WELL SHOE HOUSE.

"There's nothing in a name" runs the sentence written by a learned sage many years ago. This was before M. Refowich opened his Wear Well Shoe House in Freeland. Today the name and fame of the Wear Well is a household word for miles around, and the people who daily come trooping into town seeking this establishment stand ready to testify that a name, when backed by honest, upright dealings, means something. The Wear Well Shoe House is one of Freeland's most solid business houses, and its proprietor one of its most energetic merchants. Mr. Refowich sells shoes, and shoes only. Therefore he can and does make a special study of this one particular business. He keeps in close touch with all the latest in his line, and every new style that culture and taste demands is on sale here promptly after its appearance in the centres of fashion. He is well prepared to accommodate you if you desire something special for the holidays.

JOSEPH BIRKBECK.

HARDWARE AND STOVES.

The original Birkbeck hardware store was established June 10, 1889, by Joseph Birkbeck. He is now located at 18 Centre street, next to the Central hotel, where he has a complete line of hardware and hardware novelties, silverware, fancy lamps, skates and household goods of all kinds. He is sole agent in Freeland for the renowned Othello range and carries a full line of heaters and stoves. Paints and oils of all kinds. Joe claims to sell his goods cheaper than any other house in town. A few of his prices are: Wall paper, 4c per double roll; wash boilers, 45c each; Potts' sad-irons, 65c per set; five gallons of best kerosene, with safety-can included, \$1.45. Sanitary plumbing, roofing, steam and hot water heating done at short notice.

JOSEPH D. MYERS.

CABINET-MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

At J. D. Myers' general repair shop on Washington street you can have your furniture repaired and made look like new for very little money. Don't throw away a good chair, table or any such article because it has met with an accident, but send it to Mr. Myers and have it made better than ever. Upholstering in all its branches given prompt attention and the work warranted. Carpenter work of any description and jobbing attended to at very reasonable rates. Mr. Myers is also agent for Kane's school and church furniture and Kane's celebrated gas engines. Prices and terms sent to any address.

MRS. R. A. DODSON.

NEWSDEALER AND STATIONER.

The oldest news, book and stationery store in Freeland is that conducted by Mrs. R. A. Dodson on Walnut street. Every newspaper, book, magazine, pamphlet or work of any kind published can be supplied at short notice. A full line of metropolitan dailies always on hand. Ledgers, pass books, records and stationery of every description a specialty. Music books and fancy articles are also sold here. Special attention is called to her brands of ink, fine pens and excellent note paper and envelopes. The best quality of everything at as low prices as anywhere in town.

EDWARD MURPHY.

SALOONIST.

No man in Freeland engaged in the saloon business numbers more friends than Edward Murphy, whose popular cafe is at the corner of Centre and Main streets. A call at this house will convince you that few places in town carry as large a stock of high grade wines, whisky, brandy, gin, etc. In the more milder goods the quality is also the best; none but the finest and purest beer and porter handled. Fresh ale is always on tap. Lunches served on Saturday evenings and special days. Fine turkey lunch free next Saturday evening, to which he extends you a cordial invitation to participate.

DANIEL GILL.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS.

Gill's store has become headquarters for the ladies who wish to keep up with the ever-changing styles of the goods they wear. Having spent nearly a lifetime in this business, Mr. and Mrs. Gill can lay claim to an experience in buying and selling dry goods, dress goods, ribbons, laces, millinery goods, fancy novelties, etc., which few can equal. They personally select their stock at the wholesale and manufacturing marts, thereby buying only the best, the latest and the most salable goods. Their stock is surprisingly large, and embraces, besides the articles above mentioned, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, shawls, blankets, coats and cloaks, children's clothes and ladies' furnishings. For the holidays a pretty line of fancy toys, children's books, Christmas tree trimmings and fancy articles of all kinds is carried in stock.

A. OSWALD.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Promptness and with courtesy are all orders filled at the store of A. Oswald. This store is recognized as one of the leaders in a branch of business which has many striving for the trade of the people of Freeland and surroundings. Mr. Oswald is located in his own building at Front and Centre streets, and pays attention to all parts of his big business, even to the most minute details. He has engaged the services of several able assistants and patrons find it a pleasure to select from his stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, carpets, etc. His goods are of a high grade and prices as low as the lowest. The establishment is conveniently located for local or out-of-town patrons. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the region.

J. B. LAUBACH.

FINE CONFECTIONERY.

Visitors who linger near the bakery and confectionery of J. B. Laubach are sure to be drawn within its attractive interior by the fragrant and appetizing odors which issue therefrom. Chocolates, bonbons, mixtures, marshmallows and a thousand other varieties of candies can be had here in wholesale or retail quantities. Their purity is unquestionable and no illness will follow the eating of his candy and confectionery, as is often the case when sweets are bought from unreasonable dealers. The products of his bake-shop are fresh, wholesome, pure and first class in every respect.

JOHN M. CARR.

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

On the second floor of the Post-office building John M. Carr, Esq., will be found when you seek legal advice or wish to have any business in the courts promptly transacted. Mr. Carr's advancement in his chosen profession has been rapid since opening an office in Freeland, and he is entrusted with no small amount of the business of town and vicinity. Cases which involve a correct interpretation of the law or require careful searches of the records are given special attention. When a doubt exists upon some technical point in your business or affairs, consult Mr. Carr. Fire insurance placed.

H. M. BRESLIN.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

In all ages and all climes respect for the dead has been held sacred, and in no country more than ours is this the rule. Therefore when the services of a funeral director are required the selection of the man is not easily done, but those who engage H. M. Breslin invariably find that his work gives general satisfaction. Seventeen years' experience in the business in Freeland has made him familiar with the profession in all its branches. Embalming performed by the latest and best methods. When wanted he can be found at his office, corner of Washington and Luzerne streets.

JAMES J. SWEENEY.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND HATS.

In a brief space of time this gentleman has established a trade in hats and gents' furnishings which is second to none in town. His hobby is first class goods and low prices, and this eccentricity finds no objection from the buying public. Instead, it has made him many warm friends and patrons, and according to the wearing qualities of his goods become known the greater becomes his circle of friends. He is agent for the celebrated Black Diamond hat, which is undoubtedly the most stylish and best piece of headgear sold in Freeland. His line of shirts, underwear, collars, cuffs, incidentals, etc., is complete in every respect and of superior quality of material. For the holidays he has an immense stock of neckwear, in which the latest styles, prettiest designs and finest qualities are the leading features. Centre street, near Main.

NICHOLAS CAPECE.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, NUTS.

Nicholas Capece's holiday stock is as complete as any in town. He is selling fresh and pure confectionery at prices far below other dealers. Peanuts and hazel nuts, 5c a quart. English walnuts, butternuts, almonds and other varieties equally low. Immense stock of Christmas candy, Christmas tree candles and ornaments, all selling at low prices. A very large stock of high grade fruits has just been received. Imported dates and figs, nothing like them ever came to Freeland. Pop-corn, the best in town, very cheap. Holiday buyers should not pass this store when looking for goods in the above lines. Complete stock of good cigars, tobacco and the prettiest line of pipes and smokers' sets in the region. Best ink 5c a bottle.

T. CAMPBELL.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS.

One of the oldest stores in town is at the corner of Main and Centre streets. It has grown with the town year after year, keeping abreast of the times and ever on the alert to procure for its patrons the latest and best groceries, provisions, dry goods, footwear, useful novelties and all articles which go to supply the needs of the hundreds of families which are regular dealers at this house. The quality of what you eat is an important consideration, and for this reason the groceries and provisions sold at Campbell's are selected from none but reliable wholesalers. Get your Christmas dainties here.

G. HORACK.

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

Among the bakers of town whose bread, pies, cakes and pastry are considered exceptionally good is G. Horack, whose wholesale and retail establishment is located on Centre street, below South. He carries large stocks of goods in his line at all times, and will fill great orders at short notice. Mr. Horack is an experienced baker and personally supervises the work done at his establishment. He has also on hand a complete stock of fine confectionery and candy, and during the holidays will sell at very low prices. Special attention given to parties, balls and orders for special occasions.

CHAS. ORION STROH.

LAWYER.

Mr. Stroh's reputation as an attorney and counselor at law is steadily increasing, and the number of clients is growing larger and larger every year. He is noted for careful work, and legal affairs placed in his hands are certain to receive the attention and investigation they deserve. Prompt service is rendered in every instance and tedious waits and delays are avoided whenever possible. Mr. Stroh is also a notary public. In addition, he is the Freeland representative of several reliable fire insurance companies and will issue policies to protect your stock or your home at reasonable rates.

MRS. J. MATHERS.

MILLINERY AND LADIES' GOODS.

Mrs. Mathers, who is always among the leaders in millinery goods, has a beautiful and attractive display for this year's holiday season. This house keeps pace with the fashions and every new design appearing in the larger cities is placed upon its counters almost simultaneously. Mrs. Mathers' long experience in catering to the refined and fashionable of the community makes her services and advice valuable to both rich and poor. Her store just now is really worth a visit from every girl and lady who admires an endless variety of beautiful hats, ribbons, laces, flowers, dainty novelties, ladies' coats, etc. Among the novelties is an assorted stock of Christmas cards and hand-painted calendars. As an ornament for the home no prettier nor less expensive article can be bought, price considered, than one of these handsome calendars.

J. C. BERNER.

GENERAL STORE.

There is very little needed by the average family that is not contained within the spacious store-rooms of J. C. Berner, at South and Washington streets. The stock includes almost everything, and every department is filled with a large and varied assortment of the best in the market. Groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, ladies' and gents' furnishings, chinaware, holiday novelties, toys of every description, silverware, wall paper, tinware, largest stock of furniture in town, finest carpets in the region, all under one roof at Berner's. This is the largest store in Freeland and the holiday buying just now is at its height. Don't miss any of the bargains he offers. Money is saved by patronizing this big store.

DePIERRO BROS.

CAFE.

DePierro Bros.' cafe, corner of Centre and Front streets, is the place where a meal or a lunch can be obtained at any time of day or evening. Everything about the establishment is of the finest order and the food supplied here is set before you in an appetizing style. Oysters are furnished in any desired manner, and none but the best to be had in the market is handled. The bar is stocked with the finest of domestic and imported liquors, and every known drink may be had at regular prices. The pool room contains one of the finest tables in town and there the best shooters of the region can be seen.

GEORGE McLAUGHLIN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

One of the latest additions to the roll of membership of the Luzerne bar is a well-known Freeland young man, George McLaughlin, Esq., whose record as a teacher in our public schools is a most creditable one and for whom his friends predict as bright a career in his new profession. Mr. McLaughlin has the distinction of being the first student to graduate direct from a Freeland office. He is now prepared to undertake legal work of any description, and his clients may rest assured that their interests will be faithfully guarded and given prompt attention. His office is in the Birkbeck brick.

C. D. ROHRBACH.

HARDWARE.

A general hardware store in all that the names implies is conducted by C. D. Rohrbach on South Centre street. There is nothing in this business which he cannot furnish you from his stock, or he will fill a special order with the least possible delay. The store is also headquarters for the best and most durable paints, wall paper and tin and copper ware. His line of builders' supplies comprises everything needed by persons engaged in this business. During bicycle season Mr. Rohrbach's store is headquarters for repairs and supplies. Wall paper 5c up. Skates 25c up.

HART, THE TAILOR.

CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Hart, the English tailor, wishes a merry Christmas to the hundreds of friends he has made in Freeland and vicinity during the short time he has spent here. This will, in all probability, be his last Christmas with our townspeople, and he proposes to treat his customers during the holiday season with extraordinary good will and generosity. He has endeavored to please the buyers of ready and custom made clothes to the best of his ability since coming here, and if the expressions of regret at his going are to be believed the people are loath to part with him. By his straightforward business methods he has endeared himself to Freeland, but circumstances which he cannot at present control make it necessary that the stock be disposed of and he return to the city. Goods are being sacrificed at this store and he invites you to call, this week especially, and avail yourself of his great holiday reductions. Orders for suits and overcoats are still taken. Refowich's old stand.

DR. N. MALEY.

DENTIST.

Among the professional men of Freeland none occupy a higher position in the eyes of the general public than Dr. N. Maley, whose cosy rooms in the Birkbeck brick are constantly filled with people who wish to place themselves under the care of a reputable and reliable dentist. Since his coming here he has labored steadily and faithfully to give his patrons the greatest benefit of his knowledge and experience, and with the aid of the most improved appliances and methods known to the dental profession, he has admirably succeeded in building up a large trade and instilling confidence in his work. Dr. Maley is prepared to perform any operation which involves the care or replacing of teeth and will guarantee his work.

CONDY O. BOYLE.

LIQUOR DEALER.

One of the many handsome saloons in Freeland is Condy O. Boyle's at 98 Centre street, where the genial proprietor may be found behind the bar during business hours. Mr. Boyle some years ago learned the secret of success in his profession, and by conducting his establishment upon strict business principles and tolerating nothing about the place to which objections could be raised, he has won the respect of the entire community and is today regarded as foremost in the ranks of the town's solid and progressive citizens. In quality his stock is not excelled by any in Freeland.

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