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GEO. J. SHAMBORA.

Mr. Shambora is the proprietor of a complete grocery store, occupying one of the large business establishments in the Lentz building on South Centre street. He is an industrious and energetic young man, who, during his brief career as one of our merchants, has built up a large trade. In his store will be found every article carried by the average grocer, and in quality and price his goods are not surpassable. Give Mr. Shambora a call.

Useful Gifts Are Appreciated.

A Carving Set, a Half-Dozen Knives and Forks, Tea-Spoons or Table-Spoons will please the whole family. Pretty assortments of each at this store, besides many other equally useful articles for the home. From our very large

Stock of Fine Hardware

You can select something that will please your friends. A useful gift will be appreciated all the year round. We have ladies', gents' and children's skates from 40c up. We have the best makes of

Ranges, Stoves, Heaters, Furnaces, Etc.

PLUMBING, SPOUTING AND HEATING.

Wm. Williamson, Washington and Front Sts.

Holiday Points:

Coats.—Ladies' and Misses' Coats in latest styles. Plush Capes from \$5 to \$15. Our goods will fit you and our figures will please you. Dress Goods.—If you believe we assert too much when we claim to carry the finest line in town, come and see for yourself. Our stock of Crepons, Henriettas, Figure Poplins, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. Gloves.—Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Plain and Fur-trimmed Kid Gloves. A very pretty line for you to choose from. Umbrellas.—We sell them from 49c up. Warranted Silk, \$1.75 to \$5.

Underwear.—Ladies and Gents, also Children. Supplied with Woolen or Cotton Suits. Good quality and at very reasonable prices. Celebrated "Union" Suits sold here. Blankets.—Money Blankets, \$9 to \$10. Also Quilts, Comforts, Feathers, etc. Jewelry.—Very fine line of Ladies' Bracelets, Pins, Brooches, Rings, Studs, etc. Good quality. No fancy prices asked. Gents' Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. Lace and Embroidery. Christmas Stories for the Children. Fancy Novelties.

DANIEL GILL,

Centre Street.

Near Trolley Car Terminus.

GILLESPIE & CURRY,

DEALERS IN

Choice and Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

CANNED GOODS,

WOOD, WILLOW AND TINWARE,

FLOUR, FEED, TOBACCO, ETC.

WE HAVE AT ALL TIMES A

Complete Stock of Heintz' Pickled Goods.

South Centre Street.

GILLESPIE & CURRY.

REAL BARGAINS

at the Star & Shoe Store.

Our Large and Pretty Line of

Winter - Footwear

Is complete. We make a specialty of Ladies' Shoes. Here are some of our offers:

We will sell you Wm. Neely's Luzerne \$2 Ladies' Shoe for \$1.50 and we guarantee every pair of them.

We will sell you H. Leh & Co.'s Allentown Ladies' Fine \$2.25 Shoe for \$1.75 and will guarantee every pair.

We carry Twenty-three Different Styles of Ladies' Shoes.

We will sell you Men's Fine Dress Shoes from 95c to \$3.25.

We have an extensive stock of Men's Box-Calf and Winter Russel Shoes.

We have the Never-Rip School Shoes for Boys and Youths.

We have Mandell's Solar Tip Shoes for Children, Youths and Misses—best school shoe in the world.

We carry full lines of the Best Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Rubber Goods, etc. at very low prices.

Shoes were never sold before at as small a profit as we are selling them.

STAR - SHOE - STORE.

Nothing But Shoes.

Above the Postoffice.

Opposite Side of the Street.

Hugh Malloy, Prop.

If you are looking for a good, substantial

Christmas - Present,

one to please the most fastidious friend, call and look over my line of new

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

The Finest Stock of

Fancy Rockers,

White and Gold Beds,

Couches,

Onyx Tables,

Parlor, Dining and

Bed-Room Suits,

Chiffoneers,

Down Quilts, Curtains,

Blankets, Etc.

Will be sold during the holidays lower than the lowest.

J. P. McDONALD.

Corner of CENTRE and SOUTH.

GROVER'S CITY DRUG STORE

is where

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

are abundant.

PRETTIEST NOVELTIES

IN TOWN.

Our stock is too numerous to give a detailed description of it. However, we promise that we have just what you want in the line of fancy goods. Very complete stock of crepe and tissue papers, toilet goods and toilet supplies. Very handsome and useful.

Patent Medicines of Every Kind.

Power of Women.

Their Influence Controls All Things and Towns Advance or Recede as They Will It.

An address by N. C. Fowler, of Boston, to the women of his city, applies with equal force to this community. Mr. Fowler said:

Dear Women:—I don't call you ladies. God made the woman. The cook-lady and the scrub-lady were made afterwards.

You love the town of your birth, or the town of your adoption. You magnify its advantages, and belittle its disadvantages. If you don't respect your town nobody will respect it.

No woman is a half a woman unless there is engraven upon the looking-glass of her mind that patriotic motto of local progression. "My Town First; Other Towns Afterwards."

You are the owners of your town. Man may think that he is monarch of all he can survey, but he isn't.

Woman controls the family. She is the queen of the home, the home-maker or the home-breaker, the captain of the house, and the naturally elected buyer.

Woman, not man, holds trade in the hollow of her hand.

Eighty per cent of the advertisements in your newspapers, in your magazines, and your family papers are written for the eyes of woman.

The woman buys for herself, for the children, and for every member of the household.

There isn't a manly man entirely womanless. If the man is wifeless, and is not arranging for a wife, he is living under the influence of some female—his mother, his aunt, his sister, or somebody's else sister.

The women of your town, not the men of your town, make the business of your town.

Within the woman is the power to make or break the town.

Unless the town be merely a suburban bedroom, its character is reckoned by its business.

A town with a thousand thousand-dollar families is ten times more progressive than a town of a dozen millionaires.

In the circulation of money, not in the storing of money, is the use of money.

The rapid, healthful, vigorous circulation of money is as necessary to the strength of the town as is the circulation of the blood necessary to the well-being of the body.

Show me the business street of a town, and I will tell you the sincerity of its churches, the size of its libraries, the breadth of its schools, and the character of its people.

The business street is the giant artery of the system of progression.

Not the factories of your town, not the railroads of your town, not the institutions of your town, not the population of your town, make your town, although they all help.

In local home-business is local progression.

Where there is local business there is available money for better churches, better libraries, better schools, and better everything.

Annihilate local business, or stunt its growth, and there comes a depression, that depresses everything even to civilization.

Would you, as representative women, have your town satisfactory to yourselves, satisfactory to your visitors, good enough for your children, so progressive, so pleasant, so filled with every needed advantage, that your sons can afford to make the town of their childhood the home-town of their life and business, and your daughters may not be driven across its borders in search of husbands?

In your hands rests the fate of your town.

As you will it, so will it be.

The business of your town makes the town, and you make the business. Let your local duty be your first duty. There can be no second duty while the first duty remains unattended to.

There cannot be business without customers.

You are the customer.

Don't go to the distant city a-shopping or a-buying unless necessity demands. Give our local stores the first chance. If your town is half-way decent there is, very little necessity, and almost as little of luxury, which you cannot buy at home at big city prices.

Perhaps the great city emporium may have more variety, but you only buy one bonnet at a time, and at one shopping you seldom purchase more than one dress pattern.

Most of the styles worth having are in

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Have YOU Selected YOUR

CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

If not, don't forget that we have some good ones at bottom prices. This is a cut of



Our \$1.97 Reed Rocker.

A Sideboard makes a nice present. You can't put it in their stocking.

A Bed-Room Suite won't go in either, but it makes a nice gift all the same.

We have them and we want to sell them. Come and see all the other good things we have.

F. H. ALBERT, Centre Street.

REFOWICH,

Freeland's

New Merchant

Tailor,

Clothier and

Gents' Furnisher.

First-Class

Cutter Engaged.

Two Doors above the

Wear Well Shoe House.

Ladies' Hats Reduced.

Special reduction in Hats and Hat Trimmings until January 1 in Mrs. Mathers' Millinery Department. For the holidays this store contains a bewildering variety of

USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS.

Christmas Cards, - - 1c up.

Pretty 1899 Calendars, 15c up.

Thousands of neat and handsome articles, all very cheap when quality is considered. Everything is new, seasonable and of the very latest design. Ladies' goods of every description. Come and spend a pleasant hour or two viewing this stock.

MRS. MATHERS.

CENTRE STREET.

Standard Patterns Reduced.

John Shigo GLOBE BRAND

sells the

Cheapest Shirts in Town.

Sole agent for Globe Brand.

Laundered Shirts:

Regular Price, 50c, 75c and \$1.

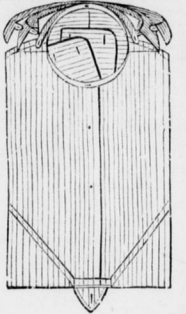
Come and Learn My Price.

Very large line of Furnishings.

Hats from \$1 up.

Woolen and Kid Gloves.

Comforts, \$1 up.



Shoes for everybody at rock bottom prices. Never-Rips sold for \$1.25. Agent for Hay's Patent Warm Boot. The greatest idea of the century. Come and see them. Felts, \$1.65 up, Overs, Rubbers, Etc. Special line of Ladies' Shoes. When you want to save money buy at

John Shigo's, South Centre St.

Only Reliable Groceries

SOLD IN OUR STORE.

This old-established firm invites you to give them a trial when placing your orders for groceries, provisions, etc., for the holidays. Their reputation is a guarantee of the quality of their stock. Everything kept in a first-class store will be found here.

S. WENNER & SONS.

CORNER of Centre and Luzerne Streets.

LADIES' COATS AT \$2.

Owing to the lateness of the season Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, Capes and Cloaks have been largely Reduced in Price. Would like to close them out before the new year and will sell at lowest possible figures. I have some excellent bargains in this line.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Of the newest designs can be seen here in profusion. The usual low prices of the store continue to prevail this season. Large piles of pretty and handsome goods on every side. Let me quote you figures before you purchase.

Mrs. R. Thompson, Centre St.

Watch Your Pennies.

The frugal persons always watch the pennies, the dollars are being credited with taking care of themselves. At any rate they do at this store, where the purchasing power is greater than ever before. We have the goods. They are yours for the asking.

OUR STOCK OF STOVES AND RANGES

Easily leads all others in quantity, and where can the Apolla or the Wyoming Dock Ash be beat in quality? Our heaters give comfort to hundreds of families these cold wintry days. Buy yourself one of them for a Holiday Present and you will never regret it.

LET NO ONE PERSUADE YOU

That they sell cheaper than the Original Birkbeck Store. We lead in everything we carry. Come and examine our great establishment. Our Lamp Display alone is worth a visit from any part of the region.

William Birkbeck, Birkbeck Brick.