

CHESTER TIMES – April 14, 1887 - FERNWOOD'S BUSINESS HOUSES – Some of the Established Merchants of the Little Town

Robert M. Newhard is the druggist of Fernwood and has been established here since June 8, 1874, nearly thirteen years. His store is located on the main avenue of the town and is very complete in all its appointments and contains a full stock of drugs and chemicals, besides a line of fancy goods and toilet articles.

Mr. Newhard is a thorough druggist and pharmacist, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and an excellent judge of the brand or quality of everything in his line.

During the time he has been in Fernwood he has built up a good business, which is increasing with the growth of the place, and includes most of the prominent families in this section. The interior of the store is neatly arranged and everything is in such perfect order, that it would be almost an impossibility to make a mistake in handling the goods.

Mr. Newhard is not only an active business man and a wide awake citizen, but throughout the county is probably one of the best-known residents of this locality. He is an active Republican, an acknowledged leader of the party in this county, and is closely identified with its workings and has been treasurer of the County Executive Committee for a number of years past. He is a gentleman of fine address and quite popular in political circles and with prominent men of the county.

FERNWOOD BAKERY – Upon Frederick Haines the good housewives of Fernwood mainly depend for their supply of bread, rolls, cakes, pies, etc. Mr. Haines has been established here less than a year, but from the very start he did a good trade. His store is very conveniently located and contains a fine stock of good things in the edible line.

Mr. Haines' make of bread is unequalled and it is used altogether by the leading families in this section.

In the summer season a large trade is done in the manufacture and sale of ice cream. Mr. Haines has excellent facilities in this department and is already making arrangements to supply cream in any quantity, during the warm season. His make of cream is rich and has attained quite a high reputation in this section. He also makes a specialty of serving balls, picnics and parties with cream, oysters, fruit, confectionery or anything in his line.

He has the room and facilities for doing a still larger business, and as he and those he employ understand the business perfectly, with the increase and growth of the town his prosperity is assured. He is a young and active and just the fellow to make a success of this business.

STORE OF E. F. PEARSON – Mr. E. F. Pearson conducts a very important store in Fernwood. It is located on the Baltimore Pike, in what is known as West Fernwood, and contains a full stock of fresh groceries and provisions. He makes a specialty of fine teas and coffees and has a growing trade in this line. His facilities enable him to purchase tea and coffee at the lowest purchase price and coffee at the lowest wholesale figures, and in both quality wholesale figures, and in both quality and price his customers are given the benefit of this advantage.

The store is a large and convenient one and has a good class of patronage. The goods are sold at a small profit and as the stock changes hands quickly, the articles are always fresh. Mr. Pearson also deals extensively in fresh meats, choice poultry and fresh fish and oysters in season, in which he does a large order trade. He has a large refrigerator connected with the store, where in summer time the meat, fish, etc., is kept for customers until ready for use.

Mr. Pearson has been established here at his present stand since the spring of 1883, and during that time has gained the esteem and confidence of a large number of patrons, and in both buying and selling constantly keeps their interests in view.

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