

"HOLIDAY GREETINGS": FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898

MORE FROM A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

F.H. MILLER & SON

COME ALL YE JOLLY PEOPLE, AND LISTEN TO MY LAY,
I'LL NOT DETAIN YOU LONG WITH WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
I ONLY WISH TO MENTION IN A POETIC STYLE,
A PLACE TO DO YOUR TRADING AND SAVE YOUR CASH AWHILE.
MR. F. H. MILLER, AND FRED, WHO IS HIS SON,
ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU AND WELCOME EVERYONE.
THEIR STOCK IT IS A DANDY, AND ALL SO FRESH AND NEW,
FROM FLOOR UP TO THE CEILING, IT STANDS BEFORE YOUR VIEW.
FOR HERE'S A STOCK OF GROCERIES, FRESH AND UNSURPASSED,
AND CHOICE CONFECTIONERY THAT CANNOT BE OUTCLASSED.
AND DRY GOODS OF THE BEST AND VERY FINEST TEXTURE,
ALL OFFERED YOU AT BARGAINS AWAY BEYOND CONJECTURE;
HERE, TOO, ARE LAMPS IN MANY PATTERNS AND DESIGNS,
AND CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE IN DECORATED LINES,
AND FANCY CHINA DISHES FOR BRIDES OF RECENT DATE,
FROM THE DAINTY CUP AND SAUCER TO THE PRETTY CHINA PLATE.
HERE'S UNDERWEAR IN SIZES TO SATISFY YOU ALL,
THE FAT MAN OR THE LEAN, THE SHORT MAN OR THE TALL.
THEN IN THE WAY OF CANNED GOODS, THIS FIRM TRIES TO EXCEL,
AND IF YOU WILL BUT TRY THEM, THEY WILL PLEASE YOU WELL.
FRESH FRUITS LIKEWISE IN SEASON, BANANAS, LEMONS, DATES,
ARE SOLD TO ALL THEIR PATRONS AT LOWEST LIVING RATES.
BAKED GOODS FORM QUITE A FEATURE AND THE ONE THAT SEEMS TO TAKE,
AND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST THEY ARE QUITE WIDE AWAKE.
IN COOKIES, CAKES, ETC., THEY HAVE A LINE COMPLETE,
THAT IS SURE TO SATISFY YOU WHO LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT.
IN FACT, I'M SAFE IN SAYING, BEFORE I CLOSE MY SONG,
JUST GET AMONG THE PEOPLE AND FOLLOW THEM ALONG,
AND WHEN YOU'VE DONE YOUR TRADING, IT WILL BE WELL DONE.
I'VE TOLD YOU OF SOME FEATURES, BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE,
YOU CAN GET JUST WHAT YOU'RE AFTER
AT MILLER'S CORNER STORE.

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