

H.I. Gray

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H. I. GRAY.

Mr. Hays Gray is a young man of much energy,

ambition and foresight. Having learned the grocery business when he was a mere boy, he determined to make it his life work. Prudent and thrifty, he managed to accumulate a little and forthwith put it into a stock of goods—small to be sure as only his limited means could procure. But he had the qualities that make for success. Above all he was animated by an unswerving integrity. When he sold ten pounds of sugar his customers got ten pounds, not nine and a quarter. His nutmegs were not of the Connecticut variety, and when he said the coffee was Mocha, it was Mocha and not Rio. Having won the confidence of the people it was an easy matter. Customers came and told their neighbors, and by and by his stock got heavier, table delicacies were added and the markets were searched for good things which would make his patrons fast friends. He did business on a business basis. He did not give goods away, he sold them for a reasonable profit. His store in its holiday dress is very pretty and the lavish display of good things to eat will tempt the most unwilling and capricious appetite.



H. I. GRAY—GROCERIES.



Your Order

For anything and everything in this store will have our best attention. We give the same care to a small order as a large one, and a single article as a number of them. If you are not a patron of this store why not give us an order

On Trial

It is hardly possible to please everybody but we succeed quite generally whether it be a question of good service,

Variety and Styles

Quality and Prices

We do not claim to accomplish the impossible but we generally succeed in doing the above to the satisfaction of our patrons.

Our Greatest Effort

Will be made this season to please in everything. Why not try us?

H. I. GRAY,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

GREENFIELD, OHIO.