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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Mrs. Fowler, of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Fred Julian.

Mrs. Dr. Wright, of Erie, was guest of M. P. Whiting and wife on Monday. Mrs. John J. Hinkle and Mrs. J. D. Logan visited Driftwood on Monday. Geo. Towers, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Mon-

Miss Ella Herrick has returned to her home at Sterling Run, greatly improved.

Mr. W. H. Waters, of St. Louis, Mo., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian

Mrs. Vosage and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Ashland, Pa., are guests of

Mrs. Fred Julian. The Olean Times says Jas. S. Douglas of that city, is making a two weeks

visit in Cleveland. Wm. Schneider and family have

moved into one of Mrs. Rockwell's houses on Cherry street. Miss Rose Bair and brother Leo have

been visiting their brother, Dr. Ed. Bair, at Buffalo, this week. Miss Flora Schlecht has returned

home from Johnsonburg, where she had been visiting her sister. Mrs E. M. Hurteau, of Emporium.

was the guest of Mrs. John Norris yesterday.-Kane Republican, 28th. Miss Emma Yonker, of Johnsonburg,

visiting her mother, Mrs. John Schlecht, and family, on E. Fourth street. Mrs. Dr. Heilman is expected to re-

turn from Titusville to-day, where she attended a family reunion and met brothers she has not seen in twentyfive years.

Street Commissioner P. R. Beattie took time to drop in and see the PRESS on Tuesday. He feels tip-top-"just like a fighting cock," he says.

John L. Johnson, who conducts the Central House, at this place, was a welcome caller at the Press office on Saturday. Mr. Johnson is keeping a good house and prospering.

Mrs. Josiah Howard accompanied her guests, Mrs. Emma Andrews and Mrs. Wm. Andress, of Williamsport, to Ridgway, where they visited on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maude Brookbank, one of Driftwood's fair damsels, was the guest of her brother James at the Renovo Hotel from Saturday until Monday .-Renovo Record.

Mrs. Della Golden, of Ridgway, who accompanied her little daughter Bertha to Orthapedie Hospital, Philadelphia, stopped on her way home to visit her sister, Mrs. George Stevens, at this

Mr. C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was transacting business in town on Monday....Miss Stella Garrity, the affable cashier at the Great Combination Store left last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents at Emporium. -St. Marys Gazette.

Ralph Hemphill is visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Joe Cavanaugh is no driving de livery wagon for Jos. Kinsler. Geo. W. Williams of Wellsboro, Pa.,

was in Emporium on Tuesday. Geo. Exstine and family spent Sunday with friends in Rich Valley.

Miss Lena Moxley, of Renovo, Pa. is the guest of Miss Martha Kaye.

David Hayes is happy once more, His wife has returned from her visit. Miss Mary Davison is guest of the

Misses Huntley at Driftwood this week. Miss Mary M. Groves, of Coudersport, is visiting F. C. Leet and family. Misses Lucy and Elida Wright, of Smethport, visited in Emporium yes-

Geo. Rieck, of Benezette, is visiting his brother, Dr. F. D., at this place this week.

Miss Mary Bender, of Shippensburg, is the guest of Miss Grace Walker, at this place.

B. W. Green and C. F. Mankey transacted business at Lock Haven last Saturday.

Harry Weaver, of Kane, was in Emporium this morning, and dropped in to see the Press.

Rev. McCaslin has returned from Ohio, where he was called to attend the funeral of a sister.

Miss Josie Deavor, and Miss Golda Lyons returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Renovo.

Mrs. Orville Proudfoot and children visited in Cameron over Sunday, guests of Patrick Clare and family.

The Misses Andrews, of Coudersport, daughters of F. L. Andrews, are guests of the Misses Olmsted, at this place.

Miss Lottie Webber, of Olean, who has been visiting Emporium friends for the past week, returned home to-day.

Thos. Lyons returned to St. Marys this morning, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will

John Cumerford and family, visited in Emporium the latter part of last week. "No place like Emporium," so savs Jack.

Henry Crawford will soon drill a well on his land at Sizerville. The result will be what will follow.—Potter Enterprise. Miss Grace Ullrich, who has been

visiting relatives and friends here for the past three weeks, returned to Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall and

children returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Coundersport friends. They drove across the mountains.

Freight conductor W. C. Driver fell through a culvert at Grove Station, on Monday night, breaking his left leg. He was teken to his home at Renovo. Mr. T. Lawrence Padden, of Andover,

N. Y., who has been visiting M. C. Tulis and family the past two weeks left on Sunday to visit friends in Buffalo and other cities.

Mrs. W. G. Egbert and daughter Gladys, leave this week for their home at Ithaca, N. Y., after passing a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Egbert's parents-Goe. A. Walker and wife, at this place.

The Misses Anna and Thereasa Blumle, of Emporium, who are spending the week with friends in Olean and vicinity, were guests yesterday of Mrs. P. Yahn, of N. Ninth street.-Olean Times.

Mrs. H. W. Martindale, of Sizerville, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Moore this week....Mrs. Knickerbocker, who is spending the summer at Emporium was in Port Allegany briefly, this week. -Port Allegany Reporter

A. F. Vogt, of Emporium, spent a few hours in town yesterday with relatives....We are sorry to learn that the condition of our esteemed townsman. Andrew Laumer, who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks is not much improved.-Port Allegany Press.

John Collins, Sr., of Emporium, was a guest of his son Dan, for a few days this week...."Sully" Cavanaugh, of Emporium, an old member of the once famous Austin athletic base ball nine was in town this week....John Anderson and wife and John Olson and wife went to Emporium Monday for a few days visit.-Austin Republican.

Harry George, formerly of this place, now conducting an insurance business in Emporium, was a welcome caller at the "Press" office on Monday. Harry does not confine his business to his Emporium office, but has worked up a wonderfully lucrative trade at Eldred and other northern points. The "Press" wishes him success in this, as in all other business ventures .- Port Allegany.

Mrs. Geo. Shaffer and children returned Thursday from a month's visit in Sterling Run...M. J. McLaughlin. of Allegany and A. H. Shaffer, of Emporium, were registered at the Goodyear yesterday....F. G. Yonker and G. H. Swift, of Emporium, and M. B. Keefer and Roy Carter, of Smethport, were among the Sunday visitors at the Hotel Goodyear. During their stay in town they were the guests of Ray Wolters.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. J. P. Felt and two sons are visiting Jay Felt and wife in Philadelphia.

Arch F. Andrews and wife have re turned to Emporium from an extended visit to Coudersport.

Mrs. Bryan and daughter, Miss Nina have returned from an extended visit to Erie and Chautauqua Lake.

Chas. Van Lew directs us to "send his PRESS to Round Island until further notice," as he hurried for the train this morning.

Mrs. F. C. Reick and children left on Tuesday for Berlin, Ont., where they will visit relatives and friends about two months.

Wm. Weinman, of Lebanon, appointed chemist at the furnace, has arrived in town and entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mrs. Alex. McDonald and daughter

returned last Friday from an extended visit with her parents in Canada. Alex. went to Buffalo and accompanied them home. Dan Gratton, the man who was

stabbed at Blowville, by Wm. Anson, was in Emporium on Monday, looking for Anson and wife, who were near Emporium on Sunday. We were pleased to shake hands with

our old fried Jos. Strayer, who was calling on friends in town last Satur-"Joe" is now one of Sinnemahoning's most prosperous merchants.

Supt. A. Brady, of this place, was a personal friend of Col. Hawkins and keenly feels his death. Mrs. Brady's brother, Capt. L. M. Porter, is a member of the Tenth and served with Col. Hawkins.

Wm. T. Seger came over from Smethport on Wednesday to visit his parents this week. His father has retired from the firm at Smethport and is succeeded by A. D. Doyle. The firm name is now Seger & Doyle. Wm. has retired from the Emporium firm.

Archbishop John B. Ireland has returned from a three month's visit to Europe. Being interviewed he declined to respond to many questions, but did say: "What is new in America?" he asked. "I see you have buried Ingersoll. No, no," he added hastily. "I have nothing whatever to say about him; I have formed no opin-

What in your journey abroad impressed you most?" was asked.

"I was most impressed, I think, with the contrast between the masses of Europe and the masses in this country. The American poor are better off in every way. You will find them more intelligent, and their surroundings are certainly conducive to greater happi-

Over the "Hump."

Did you ever ride over the new route traversed by the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R.? If not, you have tailed o enjoy one of the finest scenic stretches of travel.

The valley through which one winds in the early stages of the journey is watered by a down-flowing stream coursing to the Susquehanna; and the sun illumes the giant shoulders of mountains high above the train, which leads through green forest aisles, past clumps of flowers, verdure covered rocks, and trout pools dinting beyond dark lines of hemlock, intermingled with the lighter tints of maples, elms and oaks.

After passing the cultivated foothills of Lawnview, we gradually surmount, by easy grades, the skirmish ascents mounting to a region which bears a striking similarity to the famous Marshall's Pass one of the grandest mountain scenes flanking the Rockies. The wheels squeak their complaint as we toil higher and higher; and "old Dan" puts his nose to the ground as if he scented difficulty ahead, as he sturdily grinds back and forth, sometimes acting as pusher, and anon and dragging us behind him up the steep grades. The train halts in little steep grades. The train halts in little Italy, to afford us an opportunity to ac-quaint ourselves with the novel customs nd costumes of foreign babyhood; and then, piff, paff, pouf, we are speeding on again amid the varied phases of weird

and stupendous scenery.

The air is like etherial champagne the ozone laden atmosphere has a marked tonic effect, and we breathe it with conscious delight as we glance down, downway down eight hundred and seventy-five feet to the narrow ravine through which the road over which we came runs in zigzag silver threads. Ah! Here is the point of intersection with the St. Marys railroad; and presently the engine utters an aststetmatic sport that sounds like a derisive echo of "old Dan's" voice. But it is a note of triumph for all that-we have scaled the king of peaks, and are skimming over the air line with fields of hewn logs belonging to Elk county on one side of the ridge, and the Howard model lumber camps in Cameron county on the other.

After sampling ten different kinds of cake, each better than its fellow, we commence the return journey.

Gee-whiz! There are evidences of sorcery abroad! We are traveling without any locomotive. What fun! Let us go out on the front platform. Glory, but this breeze is invigorating! Our hair is blowing six ways from Sunday, and we have to hold on to our eye-lashes as we sweep around curves; but that never-tobe-forgotten ride, and Mrs. Wiliam Howard's courtesy are stored among the delicious memories of life.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

IRON TRADE.

Frank B. Baird Told the Commerce Commission About it.

Mr. Frank B. Baird appeared before the New York state commerce commission, at Buffalo, last Saturday, the commission being in session to take testimony relative to the Erie canal. Mr. Baird who is one of the owners of the Emporium furnace, is one of the leading iron men of the country and his testimony will be read with interest by the Press readers. Mr. Baird's remarks are taken from the Buffalo Commercial.

After a brief session, Frank B. Baird appeared and was sworn. He said: "I am an iron manufacturer. I built a furnace in Ohio in 1876. Before that I was a mine owner for six years. My father was in that business before me and my grandfather built the first furnace in Ohio, in Adams county, in 1819. I am familliar with the iron industry, and the iron ore trade in the northwest."
Mr. Baird traced the history and growth of the iron ore trade in this country, and his narration of the primative methods of mining was interesting. He said in 1840 the fairy tales of iron ore in the northwere generally disbelieved until the ore from that region began pouring in. The northwest was much superior to the ore found in Kentucky and other ore producing states. During the civil war the demand for iron was enormous and deposits of fine iron ore were discovered right along. Pittsburg was the first city to take advantage of this and became the pig iron centre. In 1863 the country passed the million ton mark in the production of pig iron and last 14,000,000 tons were made. In 17 years, he prophesied the production will exceed 30,000,000

The deposits of iron ore in England are practically exhausted and the ore for the manufacture of iron Baird said: "I am unquestionably in England is mainly secured in in favor of it. It should be done Spain and Africa and some is obtained in Venezuela. He predicted that the world would in the would be quickly bought by prifuture, have to depend upon America for iron.
Mr. Baird told what Russia and

Canada are doing to protect their iron trade and said the deposits in northwestern part of this country, especially in Michigan and Minnesota and Wisconsin, are practically inexhaustible. The chief deposits cover areas over 200 miles in extent and the quality is very fine. The mines are for the most part situated from 80 to 150 miles away from the lake coast and the rail rates to the lake ports are quite steep. It is now a problem to get this ore and its products to tidewater advantageously and profit-New methods of using coal and coke and their products have tended to revolutionize old methods. Good coal has been discovered

within 150 miles of Buffalo.
"Bringing the ore to Buffalo, also the new coke," said Mr. Baird, 'guarantees to Buffalo the great-

est iron centre in the world."

Canada, he said is to become a great competitor in the iron industry. That country has offered for five or six years, a bounty of 82 a ton on pig iron. He said he had examined, within a week, four different sets of plans for furnaces in Nova Scotia, and scores of others are planned. A great deal of capital will thus be invested. He said there was much to fear from this source. Buffalo's great menace at present is the Welland canal.

"I would rather have," he said, "a blast furnace in Buffalo than in any other place in this country but I would rather have a blast furnace on the Welland canal than

any other place in America."
The bounty offered by Canada and the facilities for shipment on the Welland canal, he explained, were certain advantages.
"What will this bounty cost the

people of Canada in five years?' asked Mr. Schierne.

"I should say it would bankrupt that country." Said Mr. Baird. He said that hundreds of furnaces would be started and would be continued, even though the bounty draw \$2,000 a day bounty, "and," he added, "I don't think Canada can stand that sort of thing very long.

Hower seeds will cover it with vines and flowers for one season, and the glory of it will remain with you and your neighbors much longer.

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"I expect," continued Mr. Baird, "to begin building a furnace on the Welland canal next spring and also another one here in Buffalo within a few weeks."

Mr. Baird said there was much talk about a vast combination to control the iron ore output, but said it was visionary as well as impracticable. No ten, twenty, thirty or any other number of interests could very well control the iron ore, owing to the control the iron ore, owing to the almost unlimited deposits. He said he had heard of rumors, very

vague, of great iron ore deposits in the interior of China, and a furnace had been started there on the American plan. But in no event did he anticipate that the Chinese deposits would surpass in extent and quality the deposits in the United States. Mr. Baird pointed out several advantages Buffalo enjoys over Pittsburg as an iron centre and said the difference in the long haul and the short haul, the smaller quantity of coke required here, etc., would enable this city to make iron more cheaply than Pittsburg.

"The closing of the Erie canal," said Mr. Baird, "would injure New York, the Hudson River the Mohawk Valley, the entire state except Buffalo. You can't stop Buffalo, however as a great, the greatest of iron-producing cities in the world. I don't think we are more enterprising here, but Buffa-lo is the natural highway for this product and has superior facilities for manufacturing the product."

Mr. Baird explained that the canal was very advantageous to the iron trade, as the canal rates are lower than the rail rates. He said he could ship by canal to Albany and intermediate points at much less than rail rates, and if the canal boats could be enlarged so as to double the tonnage of the boats, the bulk of the pig iron and export manufactured iron would unquestionably go by the canal route.

"Have you ever had a rate from the New York Central," asked Mr. Smith, "of three mills per ton per mile?"

"No." answered Mr. Baird, "but we have had as low as about four mills per mile. Our usual rate is five or six mills." He advocated the building of iron canal boats of double the present average ton-

In answer to Chairman Schieren, who asked for an expression as to the advisability of expending more money to improve the canal, Mr. would be quickly bought by private individuals."

"Do you think it would be suici-

dal to abandon the canal?'

"Yes; but Buffalo would suffer less than the rest of the state,"

was the reply.

Mr. Baird said he felt that the filling up of the canal would to an extent cripple Buffalo, but this city would have an outlet in the Welland canal. He said Mr. Hewitt did not take the iron trade into consideration when he advocated the closing of the canal. It would be decidedly beneficial to the state. Mr. Baird reiterated, to improve the Erie canal.

Barber Shop Thoughts.

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A stock of phlox in the corner of your yard will in time spread so that you will not be troubled with weeds in that corner—nothing but flowers. A wild cucumber seed put in the ground this fall, will next summer shade a window, or hide a shed or cover ten feet of your fence that needs

paint or whitewash. If you go to the woods in the month of May, you can get ferns that will make a beautiful spot in a shady corner of your yard, year after year without attention. Weeds do not like them. you go to the woods in the mont

A Viginia creeper you can find in the woods, a beautiful vine, a rank grower and will hide a multitude of short comings.

A ten cent pack of sweet peas will give you flowers every morning for your table, and your flies will look for another place.

A twenty-five cent bulb—elephant

ear—will in a few years increase in numbers and give a tropical appear-ance to one corner of your yard. A dollar invested in cannas will start a beautiful canna bed that will flower all summer. The stocks in a few years well multiply so fast tha you can make your friends happy.

If you do not own the house you are living in, a ten cent package of flower seeds will cover it with vines

A lawn mower and after supper muscle will change the appearance of your front yard, and make the weeds hang their heads in shame.

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