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EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 21, 1899.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 10
Graham.....	55
Rye.....	55
Buckwheat.....	75
Patent Meal.....	40
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	45
Chop Feed.....	95
White Middlings.....	1 10
Bran.....	1 00
Corn, per bushel.....	85
White Oats, per bushel.....	40
Choice Clover Seed.....	At Market Prices.
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Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.....	

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

About "Bill" Bryan.

Paraphrase on Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem." Contributed.
About "Bill" Bryan, may his tribe decrease,
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And seated in the moon-light in his room,
Making it bright and silverlike in gloom,
He saw an angel writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding "gall" had made "Bill" Bryan bold
And to the presence in his room he said,
"What writest thou?" the vision raised its head,
And with a look of what he might expect,
Answered their names who'll get it in the neck."
"And am I one?" asked Abou, "I don't know,"
Replied the Angel. About spake more low
But cheerily still and said, "I pray you sir
"Write me as one not liable to err."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again in all the white November light,
And showed the names of those knocked "gally-west."
And lo, "Bill" Bryan's name led all the rest.
—Advocate.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Ed. Ingersoll, of Straight Creek, was shaking hands with Emporium friends on Sunday.

Geo. L. Jackson, who has been working at the furnace, has returned to his home in Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, of Austin, visited Robt. Dodson and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Olmsted, book-keeper for Elk Tanning Company, at Sterling Run, visited with his parents in Emporium on Sunday.

Mrs. Orrin Easterbrooks, of West Ward, was called to Corning, N. Y., last week, on account of the death of her father.

Chas. Wiley came up from Sterling Run on Sunday and spent the day with his mother and sisters (and some other fellow's sister) until mail east.

Fred Tompkins returned Saturday evening from Friendship, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his father which terminated in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGinness, of Kane, were called here last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Geo. W. Bupp. Mrs. McG. is Mrs. Bupp's sister.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, transacted business in Emporium on Monday. We are pleased to note that Mr. Barclay's health is greatly improved this fall.

Mr. Henry Anchu, while returning from his old home in Canada stopped and visited a few days with his daughter, Miss Hattie, who is attending school at Montreal. He reports her well.

F. H. Murry, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Emporium Tuesday, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murry, on Third street, while on his way to Williamsport to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

J. B. Schriever, wife and daughter, Irene, returned home from Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday evening, to eat Thanksgiving dinner with ye old folks.

Frank G. Hoag, of Sterling Run, visited in town yesterday.

Ed. More is home from Titusville to visit his mother for a few weeks.

County Commissioner Ira Barclay, of Potter county, was in Emporium last evening.

B. W. Green and family are eating Thanksgiving dinner on their farm in Tioga county.

Mrs. John B. Wykoff and Mrs. J. F. Wolfe, of Sinnemahoning were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Eva Brooks, of Sinnemahoning, visited in Emporium last Saturday, guest of Miss Elvia Whiting.

Albert Bair and wife, of Jersey Shore, arrived in Emporium last evening to visit Mr. Bair's parents for a few days.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend Olivine Downey, who is under medical treatment at Harrisburg, is improving.

N. N. Metcalf, General Supt. of F. H. Goodyear's lumber operations was in Emporium last evening, guest at the Warner House.

Chas. Gleason, county commissioner, came to Emporium on business, Monday. Incidentally he inquired after the general health of his friend, Good-nough, whose marriage was dangerously near, and desired to give him a few pointers.

L. G. Goodnough, editor of the Cornwall (N. Y.) Local, accompanied by his estimable wife, favored the PRESS with a pleasant call on Tuesday, while here attending the wedding of the former's brother, Prothonotary C. J. Goodnough.

Mrs. Geo. Taber, of Cal., was the guest of Mrs. Riley Warner over Sunday. Mrs. Taber is the widow of Geo. Taber, who will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens as a popular P. & E. conductor. Mr. Taber has been dead about five years.

James M. Davison came up from Sterling Run on Saturday and visited with friends. He has been appointed manager of McOwen & Company's store at Sterling Tannery, to succeed Mr. T. H. Norris, who recently moved to Portland Mills.

We were pleased to meet our old and greatly esteemed friend Thos. H. Norris, of Portland Mills, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Norris came to attend the wedding of Prothonotary C. Jay Goodnough to Miss Florence Olmsted. The many friends of Mr. Norris were glad to meet him.

F. A. Leet, Esq., of Coudersport, while in Emporium last Tuesday attending the Olmsted-Goodnough wedding called to see the PRESS and made us happy "for a minute," as he put it. Mr. Leet is now in Moore & Crandall's law office at Coudersport. We shall be mistaken if our young and greatly esteemed friend does not make his mark in his chosen profession.

Charles A. Bell and S. J. Bell, of Lebanon, have been in Emporium for several days, being called here by Supt. Brady to make some slight repairs in the furnace. The former gentleman will be pleasantly remembered as the gentleman who had charge of the furnace repairs last summer, and, in company with his estimable wife, made many friends in Emporium. The gentlemen were out pheasant hunting on Monday and no doubt their Lebanon friends will feast when they receive that baker's dozen.

Henry Anchu, who has just returned from visiting his mother in Canada, was a doubly welcome visitor to the PRESS sanctum on Monday, accompanied by Albert Boutain, another of our substantial French citizens, whose recent return from Alaska has enabled him to live in ease and comfort. While both gentlemen delight to talk of olden times in Canada and believe it is a country of untold riches for the future generation to develop, yet they are enthusiastic American citizens and believe this the greatest, grandest and best government on God's green earth. We enjoyed the gentlemen's visit and hope they may drop in often.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great remedy; and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. Taggart, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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If you want a Boarder,
If you want to Sell Anything,
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If you want to Buy Anything,
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COMMERCIAL PRINTING
AND JOB
AT THIS OFFICE.

A CURIOUS PROCESS.

STRIPPING SALMON OF THEIR EGGS
AT FISH HATCHERIES.

After the Operation the Big Fish Are Placed Back in the Water None the Worse For Their Experience Out of Their Natural Element.

There are two methods which are employed by fish culturists to propagate food and game fish. One is to catch the young fish, the fry, and transport them to other waters where it is desired to introduce them. The other is to strip the female fish of her eggs and to impregnate them artificially.

All the attempts that have been made to propagate black bass by stripping the female of their eggs have been failures so far, and the only method that can be applied to them is to catch the fry and nurse them till they are strong enough to be liberated. Other fish, notably the shad and the salmon, are readily stripped, and the results are wonderful, as the percentage of eggs that fail to hatch is exceedingly small.

Were either fry or eggs left to nature only an excessively small proportion would grow into adult fishhood. Apart from those which would die naturally a tremendous quantity would fall prey to the host of enemies—insects, crustacea, fish, birds and mammals—that is waiting for the spawn or the tiny fish.

Any one who has handled fish freshly caught knows how delicate they appear to be and how quickly they die after leaving the water. Yet the experts in the service of the various state and of the United States fish commissions handle millions of the most sensitive food and game fish every year, and few of them die from the process.

The process of handling a female salmon that is heavy with spawn which it is desired to take from her is a decidedly interesting and extremely simple one and may be explained so as to be readily understood. First the fish are led to swim into a confined space where they can be reached with the landing net. The manipulation of this dip net alone requires no mean skill. It must not bruise the floundering fish and must lift the creature in such a way that it does not scrape the scales from its sides as it struggles. Wherever a scale is torn from a fish, particularly in fresh water, fungus is almost certain to form, and that is generally fatal.

After the fish is in the net the latter is lifted carefully, and the operator's hand slides downward, gently but firmly, till it grasps the body immediately above the tail. Then he draws the fish from the net and holds it head downward. That serves to show at once whether the fish is "ripe"—that is, whether the eggs have reached that stage of development which permits of stripping. If the fish is perfectly ripe, the eggs sink toward the head.

If the fish is found satisfactory, the operator places a pan between his legs and holds the fish firmly in his arm. With the right hand he encircles the salmon just back of the gills and, squeezing the fish gently, slides the hand down toward the tail, when the eggs spout into the pan. They are hard then and rattle into the receptacle like peas. Later, after they have been in the hatching frames for a time, they get larger and softer, having absorbed much water.

After the eggs have been drawn from the female fish she is placed back into the water, none the worse for her trials. Then the milt from a ripe male fish is pressed into the pan in the same way, and the impregnated eggs are ready to be hatched.

Under favorable conditions 90 days is the period of incubation for the grand landlocked salmon, one of the finest game fishes in the world and hardly inferior to any as a good fish. The first sign of life in the eggs is the formation of a little clot, generally red or pink, which increases with remarkable rapidity, until in a few days the complete form of a little fish is plain to the eye.

But it is rather a hideous little monster that wriggles out of the egg finally. It resembles a fish only because it wriggles and moves like one. Otherwise it looks more like a fevered dream after too much broiled lobster or Welsh rabbit. It is a transparent body, with a globular swelling where its fine, fishlike lines ought to be, and its eyes are immense goggles. Then the fish wise men watch the things most carefully.

This is a critical period of the young things' growth, and a fall or a rise of a degree in the temperature of the water may mean death to millions of salmon. Generally men remain on guard night and day in the big hatcheries to watch their charges at this time. If they pull through, it is beautiful to see the successive changes as the tiny swimmers cast off their hideous appendages and turn into dainty, slender, silvery creatures that dart through the water like bubbles of air and form in thick swarms in the corners of the tanks, where they hang like bees.—New York Press.

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Emporium, Pa.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1899.

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Greeting

We are having a big trade in groceries and meats, the biggest we ever remember.

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Because we do business on business principles. We cater alike to the masses and carry a line of goods to suit the purse of the poorest or the fastidious taste of the richest.

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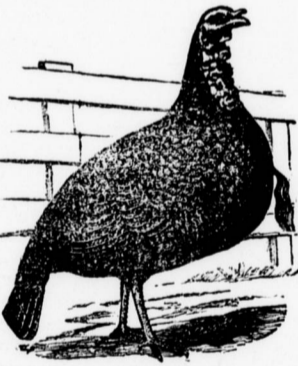
I have recently added an entirely new line of Plumbing Goods to my already large stock. I handle and keep constantly in stock

GAS AND
STEAM FITTINGS,
SEWER PIPES,
GAS STOVES, ETC.

My store room is well supplied with Bath Tubs, Wash Stands, Gas Lamps and anything required in my trade. Contracts taken for all lines of work; satisfaction guaranteed. Write me when you have any work in my line. Out of town orders promptly attended to.

S. E. MURRY.

THE Thanksgiving



TURKEY.

IS an essential part of the Thanksgiving Dinner and to insure against disappointment you should place your order at once, it not already provided for.

This New England day of Thanksgiving has now become generally observed throughout the United States and to enjoy it thoroughly everyone wants a good dinner. The articles necessary to the satisfactory supply of this want can be found in our store, and any and all orders, great or small, will have our prompt and careful attention.

Will have fresh oysters Thursday morning. WE are thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance of same, trusting we may be able to give you better service in the future than in the past.

Store open until noon on Thanksgiving Day.

J. H. DAY.

Closing Out at Cost.

Having determined to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, etc., at once in order to make room for the large Grocery and Meat trade coming my way, I shall dispose of

Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Dry Goods, Etc., at Cost.

SEE THESE BARGAINS.

40 Pieces Print at 4c, former price 7c.
50 Pieces Apron Gingham, 5c, former price, 8c.
20 Pieces Cambric Living, 3c, former price, 6c.
10 Pieces Shambra, 10c, former price, 12 1/2c.
20 Pieces Dress Goods, at one-half former price.
15 Pieces Canton Flannel, at cost.
15 Pieces Outing Flannel, best quality, 8c.
20 Pieces Toweling at cost.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Colt's Spool Cotton, Corsets, White Goods, Notions, Ribbons, Carpet Warp, Table Oil Cloth, Yarn, Etc., Etc.

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