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ALWAYS ON HAND. We carry lotions to cure your chapped hands. The best and most reliable article to be found. And after you have the chapped hands cured you can do much to keep them soft and smooth by using pure soaps. We carry an elegant line of toilet articles, including the famous Jersey Cream soap.

R. C. DODSON. EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST. Emporium, Pa., Nov. 21, 1899. NEMOPHILA, per sack, \$1.10. Graham, 55. Eye, 75. Buckwheat, 75. Patent Meal, 40. Coarse Meal, per 100, 95. Crop Feed, 25. White Middlings, 1.10. Bran, 1.00. Corn, per bushel, 53. White Oats, per bushel, 49. Choice Clover Seed, 40. Choice Timothy Seed, 40. Choice Millet Seed, 40. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 40. At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card, or letter, personally. Jos. Lechner has been on the sick list the past week. Ralph C. Davison returned to State College last Sunday evening. H. S. Lloyd transacted business at Buffalo last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Walize, of Renovo, visited in Emporium last week. J. B. Schriever came home from Wilkes-Barre to enjoy the week of festivities. Mrs. Roberts, of Elmira, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Fenton, at this place. Miss Lottie Van Lew, of Walla Walla Wash., is visiting her uncle C. A. Van Lew, on third st. Miss Martha Kaye, of Emporium, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lena Moxley. --Renovo Record. Miss Mary Davison returned to Chambersburg last evening, where she is attending school. P. J. Bloom and wife, of Tidouite, after visiting friends in town returned to their home yesterday. H. M. Fry, of Raton, N. M., arrived in Emporium last Saturday to visit his parents for a few weeks. James Morrissey, of Renovo, who has been visiting his Emporium friends returned to Renovo on Sunday. Chas. K. Bloom, who is spending a few days with his parents at this place will return to Tidouite on Friday. A. D. Gould and wife of Eldred, visited in Emporium during the holidays, returning home on Tuesday. Miss Towers, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium on Monday and attended the Hooks ball at the opera house. Mr. Olson, the popular Turner street tailor spent Christmas with his family at Emporium. --Austin Autograph. Miss Laura Strawbridge, of Johnsonburg, is visiting Emporium friends, this week. Miss S. is a very pleasant lady. John J. Hinkle came up from Philadelphia on Monday and visited in Emporium a few hours and transacted some business. Miss Martha Kaye has gone to Williamsport to remain some time for the purpose of taking a course in a business college. Fred Johnson returned to Swarthmore College, Tuesday evening, after spending the holidays with his father at this place. Miss Stella Garrity, cashier at the Great Combination Store, spent Christmas with her parents at Emporium. --St. Marys Gazette. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Howard, of Williamsport, visited Mrs. M. A. Rockwell this week and took in the Hooks ball Monday evening. C. R. Gingrich, of Lebanon, Pa., was in Emporium during the holidays visiting friends. He avers that he did not come by way of Chester. Miss Sarah Wallace, one of the Climax Company's efficient book-keepers, has returned from visiting her relatives and friends at Pittsburg. Misses Gertrude and Grace Laumer went to Emporium Saturday evening where they spent Christmas with relatives. --Port Allegany Reporter. T. V. Mulligan, chief operator of P. & E. R. R., was transacting business in Emporium last Saturday and found time to make the PRESS office a call. Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, wife of Dr. Bardwell, is very seriously ill this week. Drs. Heilman and Smith are assisting Dr. Bardwell in treating her. Miss Marcie Howard and Master Godfrey Howard, came up from Williamsport and enjoyed Christmas week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell.

Mine Inspector Ed. Stewart, of Cameron, was in Emporium on Wednesday. Miss Sarah McDonald left yesterday for St. Marys, where she will attend school. T. H. Norris and wife, of Portland Mills, visited C. C. Fay and wife on Christmas. Express Agent Logan and Miss Mame visited Williamsport relatives on Saturday. Mrs. John J. Hinkle has gone to Philadelphia to visit her husband for a few weeks. Jake Slaigle went to Renovo on Monday and assisted the railroad boys at their dance. Prof. Schwab, of Tannery school, at Sterling Run, called on Emporium friends last week. Chas. W. Shaffer is now a member of the law firm of Green & Shaffer. Congratulations, Chas. Miss Grace Walker, who is employed at Ithaca University of music, came home for the holidays. J. B. Schriever and family returned to Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday after visiting in town for several days. W. J. Jameson, of Buffalo, private secretary to Frank B. Baird, transacted business in Emporium yesterday and to-day. Miss Mary Robinson, who is attending Normal at West Chester, visited her parents in Emporium the past two weeks. Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Miss Mazie Gallagher are visiting relatives and taking in the sights at Philadelphia this week. County Auditor Wm. H. Logne, of Gibson, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and carried away a receipt for the PRESS for 1900. Misses Grace and Bessie McCaslin left yesterday for Cleveland to visit relatives. They expect to be absent several weeks. The new County Auditors, Messrs. W. H. Logne, C. L. Butler, and M. Brennan are busy at work on the county books. Mrs. John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, was guest of Mrs. M. P. Whiting on Wednesday. On Thursday they visited Ridgway relatives. Miss Mary Schropp, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poit, on Sixth street. Miss S. is daughter of the editor of Lebanon News. Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Egbert and child, of Ithaca, visited their parents, Geo. A. Walker and family, at this place, during the holidays. Mr. R. E. Avery and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., attended the Morrison-Murry wedding and remained here for several days to visit relatives and old friends. Don M. Larrabee, who is attending Pennsylvania University law department, visited his parents in town the past two weeks. He returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Bryan Hill, who has been receiving treatment at the Pennsylvania University Hospital, at Philadelphia, returned home last Monday, greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Osborn and son Hayde, have enjoyed a visit with Emporium relatives and friends during the past week. They were guests of Mrs. O's mother, Mrs. J. M. Judd. Geo. Crawford turned up in time to enjoy Emporium's good cheer during the holidays and could not break away from his many friends until after the New Year's ball. Geo. is all right. We were pleased to meet our old friend C. H. Sage, Jr., of Johnsonburg, who with his wife, came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Burlingame at Sizer-ville. Thos. C. Johnson came up from Pittsburg and visited with his father, Hon. J. C. Johnson, and brother Fred, during Christmas week. He is actively engaged in real estate business in the Smoky City. Our greatly esteemed friend E. Lord, of Sterling Run, was a very welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum last Saturday. Mr. Lord has been one of our prompt paying subscribers ever since the first issue of this journal, in 1866. He does not require a reminder. The PRESS regrets to say that Ralph C. Smutz, who has been employed by J. H. Day as clerk, has resigned to accept a position at Tidouite. Mr. Smutz was universally respected by our people and one and all regret his departure. Since our last issue there has been a very material increase in the population of Emporium, boys predominating. The following homes were made happy: Ed. Blinzler, boy; A. M. Mattison, girl; Michael Muleahy, boy; Moses Johnson, boy; O. B. Barnes, girl; Jos. Kinsler, boy; John Peitjack, boy. Mrs. V. M. Kepler, of Central City, Col., has been visiting her relatives and friends in Emporium the past week. Mrs. K. resided here many years ago and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens as Miss Hertig. The lady favored the PRESS sanctum with a call and we were very glad to meet her, an esteemed friend of our boyhood days. Ex-County Commissioner Thos. Dougherty, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium last Saturday and transacted business at the seat of finance. Before leaving town he paid his respects to the PRESS and entertained us pleasantly with tales of early days in this region. Few gentlemen in the state are better posted on the lumber output of former days than Mr. Dougherty, who for thirty years was Supt. for Dodge, James & Stokes, et. als. Ralph Williams was up from the Sinnemahoning this week. Mr. Joe Wheeler and Miss Edith Herteau of Emporium, were among the visitors in town Thursday. Miss Golda Lyon returned to her home in Emporium Monday, after a week's visit among Austin friends. Misses Mary and Loretta Swayne attended the New Year's ball at Emporium Monday night. During their stay they were guests of Miss Ella Newton. Joe Lazut, Vern Grindols, Wiley Barrows, Frank and Mike Swayne, Durn Wilber, Henry Deppe, Will Green and Connie Buckley represented Charity Hose Co. at the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co's. ball at Emporium Monday evening. The boys all speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained. --Austin Autograph.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-24-ly

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Co., will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Breen, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1900, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. J. W. KAYE, Sec'y. Emporium, Pa., Dec. 14th, 1899.

\$25 Reward!

THE above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons misplacing our switches, thereby endangering the lives of our employees and the safety of our property. EMPORIUM FURNACE CO. 42-21

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 6th, 1899. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three. 41-41 M. P. WHITTING, Cashier.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,) SS: COUNTY OF CAMERON. NOTICE is hereby given that E. W. Green, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan S. McDonald, filed of Emporium Borough, deceased, has filed his first and partial account of his administration of said estate, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, at January term next, for confirmation at 11 o'clock, a. m. GOODNOUGH, Register. Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 18th, 1899. 42-41

COURT PROCLAMATION--WHEREAS--The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hon. JOHN McDONALD and J. C. BOZHAM, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, have issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of October A. D., 1899, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 15th day of January 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just. Dated at Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1899, and in the 123rd year of the Independence of the United States of America. FRANK MUNDY, Sheriff.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY.

In Effect Sunday, November 19th, 1899. (Eastern Standard Time.) EASTBOUND. STATIONS. No. 9 13 1 5 7 41. Via A. V. Ry. A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M. Emporium, Pa. 16 15 19 00 1 49 5 05 1 00. Pittsburg, Pa. 9 10 11 05 4 07 30 11 05. Red Bank, Pa. 9 10 11 05 4 07 30 11 05. Lawrenceville, Pa. 9 10 11 05 4 07 30 11 05. New Bethlehem, Pa. 9 50 11 38 4 48 6 4 11 44. Brookville, Pa. 16 15 19 00 1 49 5 05 1 00. Reynoldsville, Pa. 6 53 11 06 12 38 6 02 9 13 1 00. Falls Creek, Pa. 6 53 11 06 12 38 6 02 9 13 1 00. DuBois, Pa. 7 12 11 25 1 00 6 39 9 30 1 20. Sabula, Pa. 7 24 11 36 1 12 6 45 1 32. Penfield, Pa. 7 36 11 48 1 24 7 00 1 44. Benezette, Pa. 8 17 12 29 1 57 7 46 2 27. Driftwood, Pa. 8 55 12 47 2 10 8 15 2 50. Via P. & E. Div. Driftwood, Pa. 8 59 11 15 1 15 7 15. Emporium, Pa. 9 10 25 1 26 2 15. WESTBOUND. STATIONS. No. 8 6 2 14 10 42. Via P. & E. Div. A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. Emporium, Pa. 9 10 25 1 26 2 15. Driftwood, Pa. 8 59 11 15 1 15 7 15. Via A. V. Ry. Driftwood, Pa. 16 50 11 55 1 50 7 50. Penfield, Pa. 7 58 1 02 1 57 7 03. Sabula, Pa. 8 13 1 18 2 02 7 22. DuBois, Pa. 8 25 1 30 2 14 7 37 2 20. Falls Creek, Pa. 6 41 8 35 1 40 4 56 7 42 4 26. Reynoldsville, Pa. 6 53 8 45 1 50 5 08 7 55 4 38. Brookville, Pa. 7 24 9 12 2 16 5 40 8 25 5 10. New Bethlehem, Pa. 8 09 9 50 2 32 6 10 8 55. Lawrenceville, Pa. 8 38 10 15 3 15 6 53 9 23. Red Bank, Pa. 8 50 10 25 3 25 7 05 9 35. Pittsburg, Pa. 9 11 10 40 3 40 7 19 9 45. P. M. P. M.

1900 NEW YEAR GREETING.

To our many friends and patrons we extend sincere thanks and assurance of our appreciation of the support given us during the year just closed, and especially for the surprisingly large holiday trade, demonstrating to us that the people appreciate our untiring efforts to make ours the Very Best family store--nothing less--and encouraging us in our efforts. With the return of prosperity all about us, the year 1900 should be a happy one for all. It will be our earnest endeavor, as in the past, to do our part toward making it so. To those who are not our steady customers we would say, will it not be to your advantage to be one this year? Try it and see. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof." We are confident we can save you money and much annoyance, if you are looking for the BEST in goods and service, and as proof, point with pride, to our long list of satisfied customers, many of whom have dealt with us for years. We want to add you to our list. KEEP WATCH OF THIS SPACE. We will make it to your advantage. SPECIAL THIS WEEK. Seven Lbs. Lamp Starch former price 6 pounds for 25 cents. 25c. Ten Cakes Armor's Washing Soap. former price 8 cakes for 25 cents. 25c. Wishing you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am, Yours for more business, J. H. DAY. Telephone 6, Fourth St.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of January Court, 1900:

- HOTEL LICENSE. Sinnemahoning. O. L. Bailey, Enterprise House. Joe M. Shaffer, Sinnemahoning House. Driftwood. Fred McVicker, Lafayette House. Thos. J. Riley, Commercial House. A. McDonald, Curtin House. Sterling Run. Mary A. Furlong, Alpine House. Patrick Mahoney, Sterling Run House. Sizer-ville Hotel License. H. W. Martindale, Sizer Springs House. Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses. John L. Johnson, Central House. Wm. Hathaway, American House. Richard J. Loyd, Exchange House. Peter Shoup, Cook House. John Costello, Eagle House. Thos. J. Lycett, St. Charles House. Middle Ward. Wm. McGee, City House. Richard Kelley, Emporium House. Thos. J. Riley, Commercial House. Michael Murphy, Commercial House. John Cummings, Cottage House. RESTAURANT LICENSES. William McDonald, Novelty Restaurant. Dennis Donovan, Star Restaurant. WHOLESALE LICENSES. Henry Kraft, Emporium. A. A. McDonald, Emporium. F. X. Biumle, Shippen Township. BOTTLEERS LICENSE. Henry Kraft, Emporium. F. X. Biumle, Shippen Township. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

WE ARE READY FOR Winter? Are You?

R. SEGER & SON, Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS.

We took time by the forelock and made our purchases of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

Thereby securing the cream of the market. Times are not as they used to be--"the early bird catches the worm." Our customers shall have the benefit. In clothing we have secured the very popular

SCHLOSS BRO'S & Co'S BALTIMORE CLOTHING.

This firm manufactures the best goods in the market and we are pleased to show our customers their clothing.

STYLISH HATS.

When we say we have the most stylish line of late fall and all-winter shapes in Hats we mean just what we say. We have never yet seen a larger or better line in this county.

ALL UP-TO-DATE,

We have recently disposed of all old goods and our present line has been selected new in every department.

R. SEGER & SON, Emporium, Pa.

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 Cambrie Lining, 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 Traveling 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.

Large Line of Corsets at and below Cost. NO FAKE SALE. YOURS FOR THE MONEY.

A Clean Sweep of the Dry Goods Department.

Our Popular Grocery and Meat Market,

Is more popular than ever and we shall continue to improve to meet the wants of the people. New goods received daily. In Meats and Poultry we have always been on the front seat of the band wagon and held the reins. Our meats are always nice, fresh and healthful. Home-fed cattle have always been our motto, and you know what you are eating when you buy of us.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

FRANK SHIVES.

LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE!

We extend our compliments to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties for their rapidly and increasing patronage. We would invite all to see our large display of GENERAL HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MATERIAL. We would call especial attention to our

COOKING, HEATING AND GAS STOVES

Comprising the best in the world. Our old and popular Store is headquarters for many useful articles and house-keepers should call and see what we have.

We again desire to call attention to our OIL and GAS STOVES. The Ladies delight.

THE WELSBACH LIGHT.

This popular light the great gas saver, is growing in popular with our people. All who desire to economize in gas bills should use these burners. Call and see them.

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.