

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., April 5, 1900.

NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 10
Graham.....	55
Rye.....	75
Buckwheat.....	45
Patent Meal.....	1 10
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1 10
Chop Feed.....	1 10
White Middlings.....	1 10
Brans.....	1 10
Corn, per bushel.....	60
White Oats, per bushel.....	40
Choice Clover Seed.....	60
Choice Timothy Seed.....	60
Choice Millet Seed.....	60
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.....	60

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EMPORIUM, PA. IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE. At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..



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Pharmacy, Corner 4th and Chestnut Sts. **R. C. DODSON.**

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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

Rev. E. Fuller has moved from Driftwood to Weston Mills.

Thad F. Moore has started in on his log job near Johnsonburg.

Bert Olmsted was visiting relatives at Bellefonte the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Easterbrooks is visiting her friends in New York this week.

A C. Fenton and W. P. Lloyd left on Sunday for Cape Nome, Alaska.

Father Becker, of Port Allegany, was guest of Father Downey, last Monday.

Miss Delia Clare, of Cameron was circulating among friends in town on Wednesday.

Chas. Gleason, of Driftwood, was in town on Saturday and visited the PRESS sanctum.

John Rutz, for a number of years employed at the dynamite works, has resigned his position.

John Huff, Esq., of Sterling Run, is paying Emporium his annual visit and looking up old friends.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Olean, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Orville Proudfoot the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and children left last Friday for Buffalo, where Mr. Taylor is now employed.

John Flemming has moved his family from Sterling Run to Emporium. He is employed at the Furnace.

Thos. Lyons came down from St. Marys last Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Wm. Lyons and wife.

Miss Nellie Hogan has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Binghamton, N. Y. She reports a most pleasant visit.

Mr. W. J. Van Ormer has moved his family to this place. Mr. Van Ormer is employed, as moulder, at Emporium Machine Works.

Chas. Norton and Frank G. Hoag, of Sterling Run, were shaking hands with their numerous Emporium friends last Saturday evening.

Henry Dubendorf, the expert penman and book-keeper employed by R. P. Bingman was a PRESS caller last Thursday evening.

F. A. Leet and Miss Edith Olmsted, of Coudersport, visited with relatives in Emporium last Saturday and Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur H. Fulton, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Decatur Lacy, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healy and family, at this place.

The PRESS regrets to learn that Mrs. A. E. Wheaton, of Third street, who has been ill for several days with pneumonia, is very low and in a very precarious condition.

Hon. I. K. Hockley on Monday received a letter from his daughter, Miss Ada, who is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, of Williamsport, on their European trip. The party had a delightful voyage of twelve days. None of the party enjoyed (?) the pleasant sensation of sea sickness.

B. W. Green transacted business at Atlantic City last Saturday.

Miss Estella M. Wylie, of Sterling Run, is visiting friends in town to-day.

Misses Jennie and May Gould leave to-morrow to visit Buffalo friends for a week.

J. P. Felt returned on Monday from North Carolina, where he attended the funeral of his mother at Wake Forest, N. C.

Mrs. W. S. Warner was summoned to Emporium last week by the serious illness of her mother.—Austin Auto-graph.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Wiley, of Beechwood, attended commencement exercises here last evening, returning home to-day.

Miss Maud Steek, the lady book-keeper at Emporium Machine Co.'s works, is visiting at Williamsport and having her eyes treated.

John D. Klein, of Williamsport, a former resident of this place, has been dangerously ill but at this writing is reported much improved.

Hon. B. E. Wormelsdorff, of Phillipsburg, a coal and coke expert, is examining the coal openings of the Sinnamahoning Iron Company.

Hon. J. C. Johnson is on important railroad business on First Fork, in connection with right of way for the Goodyear road to Sinnamahoning.

Mr. G. B. Shadman, clerk in U. S. Senate document department, who is visiting his parents at this place, was an agreeable PRESS visitor yesterday.

Mathew O'Byrne, Sr., has gone to Pittsburg to spend a few days. Mrs. O'Byrne has been there for two weeks, being called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Alva H. Gregory, editor of Johnsonburg Press, attended commencement exercises last evening. His cousin, Miss Bertha Gregory, was one of the graduates.

Chief operator T. V. Mulligan is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas which confines him for the present to his rooms at the Renovo Hotel.—Renovo News.

C. A. Hopper, the portrait artist from Williamsport, is stopping in town for a few days. Orders may be left at Rockwell's drug store where specimen copies of work can be seen.

E. M. Parrott, of Rochester, has been transacting business in Emporium this week. Mr. Parrott was formerly manager of the Furnace at this place and President of the Sinnamahoning Iron Company.

Mr. Elmer G. Putnam and bride, nee Adly Mason, were PRESS visitors on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Lord, of Emporium. They will locate permanently at Sterling Run, where we are glad to learn.

This morning W. A. Sprung of Emporium, one of our oldest and best railroad friends of olden times, favored this office with a call which will long be remembered. Many pleasant memories were recalled, and we trust that Mr. Sprung enjoyed the visit as much as we did. Come again, "Bill."—Port Allegany Press.

Mrs. Thos. H. Norris and son arrived in Emporium last Thursday and are guests of Mrs. N.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fay. The terrible forest fires about Portland Mills compelled Mr. Norris to send his wife and son to Emporium for safety. Mr. N. arrived in Emporium last Tuesday upon an important mission. It is intimated he came in contact with a goat.

L. S. Fisk, who recently moved from Emporium to St. Marys, has been elected instructor of the band. The Gazette last week, says: "Mr. Fisk, one of the present members, will take the position of instructor. He is also an exceptionally able man in his line so we expect our band to still keep on improving. It is the intention of the boys to enter the contest for honors at the band tournament to be held during the summer."

N. Seger is rushing his Summer suit sale. See him at once.

The Spinsters' Convention.

The ladies' Sewing Society of Emmanuel Church are preparing to entertain the Spinsters' Convention to assemble at the opera house in Emporium sometime the latter part of this month or the first of June. The event will be a rich treat and will be hugely enjoyed by all who attend. Full particulars will be announced later.

Captured a Prize.

Our energetic young friend and artist, Wm. G. Bair, manager of J. B. Schriever photo studio at this place, has been highly honored by the Pennsylvania State Photographers' Convention, recently in session at Pittsburg. Mr. Bair has labored hard during the past eleven years in his chosen profession and his work having been so highly complimented he was persuaded to enter the contest for prizes in the Cabinet Class. The Judges awarded the young artist a bronze medal which no doubt is highly appreciated. Mr. Bair is rapidly forging to the front and some of the older competitors will do well to look to their laurels in the future for W. G. Bair is bound to carry off the first prize in 1901.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises at the opera house last evening was attended by an immense audience. The decorations were profuse and extremely handsome, showing that master hands and well cultivated talent was employed in the arrangement and designing of the floral display.

The graduates did honor both to themselves and teachers in the polished and high toned manner in which they acquitted themselves. The young ladies and gentlemen are to be congratulated upon their success in acquiring the high standard of intellect which they so ably proved themselves to possess, and their teachers should feel proud of the evidence thus given of their several abilities as instructors. Words fail us to give utterance in due measure to Principal and teacher. It would be difficult to sum up in a brief way, the magnitude of the results of a season's labor as shown last evening by the brilliancy of those who performed their final tasks as High School students.

Some of the striking and very pleasing features of the occasion were the musical renditions by the High School Orchestra, piano solo by Miss Byrde Taggart, the piano duet by Misses Grace Leet and Abby Metzger, and C. H. Felt, the Dutch comedian Hon. I. K. Hockley, Miss Lillian Heilman the Irish contralto, and Mrs. Burnell soprano, composing a mixed quartette that needs no further mixing by us.

L. K. Huntington, President of the School Board, in a modest and well worded speech, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, in his usual polite way, explained the cause of the absence of Dr. Flickinger, and introduced Prof. McNeal, a member of the faculty of the Lock Haven State Normal School, who gave the class address, which was replete of solid brain food and par excellent advise.

The High school prize—an elegantly bound edition of Webster's dictionary, was awarded to Miss Katie Welsh, she having been accorded the highest average in orthography during the past three months. The prize was offered by Mr. Josiah Howard.

The piano used on this occasion was loaned by Mr. O. B. Hummell, of Lock Haven, and is for sale.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Will be greeted with a big house this Thursday evening. It is a matter of note that in all the years since the organization of Gorton's Famous Minstrels, no person has left the theatre dissatisfied—a most remarkable record. This is probably due to the fact that all classes enjoy a good, clean, up-to-date minstrel entertainment, and the Gorton's embody all that is refined and enjoyable in modern minstrelsy. Manager Larkin is a thorough-going minstrel man and always keeps his company supplied with the best talent money can procure. He is a business man and applies business methods in his transactions. He reasons that nothing is too good for his patrons, and consequently when you hear of Gorton's Minstrels coming, you can depend upon seeing the prettiest and best show of minstrelsy on the road. "Every performer is a star" in his particular line—there is not a lame spot in the company; the singing and musical selections are especially good.

Watch for the grand street concert at noon, given by America's best solo minstrel band. The program will consist of selections from the latest popular and operatic successes.

Get your seats early at H. S. Lloyd's. Reserved seats 50c. Admission 35c. Children 25c.

Prizes for Lawns and Gardens.

As previously announced, the Sunday Schools of Emporium offer two prizes in each ward (\$5 and \$3) for well kept premises. The contest is open to any household. No fee required for entering; no expense save a little time and labor (of which you get the chief benefit), and what you may expend for seeds, etc. The time limit for entering the contest has been extended to May 21. Please give your name before that time to some member of the Committee: Mrs. R. P. Heilman, Mrs. Chas. Seger, Hon. I. K. Hockley, Mr. Chas. Felt, Mr. J. W. Kaye.

A boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," for some infraction of the rules, and this is what he wrote: "Your mouth is the front door of your face; it is the cold storage of the anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream; some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a crimson aisle to your liver; it is patriotism's fountain and a tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when to a man. It is the home of the unruly member—the tongue. Without it married life would be like a summer dream and the dude would lose half of his attraction."—Ex.

If you want a Tenant, If you want a Boarder,

The Liar's Club.

The other morning a truthful citizen chanced to meet a member of the Emporium Liars' Club, and improved the opportunity to speak of the evil of telling things that are not so.

"I try to live up to the rules of my Club," said the liar.

"Lying has become a second nature to me; it is my nature to be false, but I cannot be false to my nature; so I keep on lying."

"Your philosophy is as false as your profession," exclaimed the truthful citizen.

"For all that I shall stick to it," replied the Liar. "Do you expect a Liar to uphold true philosophy? Still, we Liars do not like to be thought utterly depraved or incapable of anything that is good. We lie because we must, and because it is our delight, but we sometimes try to use our art in the interests of the public good, indirectly at least. For example, let me tell you about the latest doings of our Club.

"At our last meeting, the condition of our streets and alleys was under discussion. One of our new members, who as yet is far from being proficient in our art, ventured to say that some of our public alleys and nearly all the private lanes in the borough are disgraceful in appearance. You may imagine what a chilling reception was accorded such a statement by experienced members of the Liars' Club. We warned the young man that the offense must not be repeated; and in order to defend the cause of Lies against the horrid assault of black truth, we appointed a committee to walk through the lanes and alleys, and to make an appropriate report at our next meeting. Two others with myself were entrusted with this commission. We have completed our work, and I may as well tell you what our report is to be.

"We sh I say that the alleys and lanes are an ornament to our town; that no one who has not been through them has any idea of what beautiful sights blush there unseen of the multitude; that eight men can walk abreast the whole length of the alley that runs parallel to Fourth and Fifth streets and between them, so free is this alley from all accumulations of rubbish, that not a rusty can did we see anywhere, no broken glass, no empty bottles, no old boards and sticks, no feathers, no old wire netting, no decayed vegetation, no filth, no open sewers, no ugly, shakely fences, no disgraceful outbuildings adjoining, no ill-kept backyards. Where the whole is well-nigh perfect, it is hard to discriminate; but we must award the highest praise to that section of the alley which lies between Poplar and Vine streets, and also to the locality near the intersection of the alley with Cherry street."

The truthful citizen drew a long breath, and rubbed his forehead to assure himself of his own identity. Having recovered his self-possession he remarked, "Your Club will have no cause to complain of that report; they should give you a medal and a special vote of thanks, and relax the rules of the Club in your favor for a month. Such exhibitions of your art are not to be expected every day or every week."

Wants Ladies to Remove Hats.

Rev. Thurston, of the Canisteo M. E. church, has started a movement against ladies wearing their hats while attending services in his church. In speaking on the subject from the pulpit the reverend gentleman said: "One way in which reverence might be demonstrated toward God and His house is by the ladies removing their hats when they come into the public congregation. A gentleman told me the other day he liked the sermon at my church, but did not know who preached it. From beginning to end he was absolutely unable to see the speaker. It would be amusing if not pitiful to see people go through the necessary contortions from the middle and rear of the house in order to enjoy the services. The devil has the best of us in this respect, as in the theaters it is no longer in good form to obstruct a clear view of the stage by means of headgear. In behalf of necks which will probably be dislocated—for sake of reverence in divine worship—let the ladies of this congregation band together and abolish this unseemly nuisance."

Teachers' Examinations for 1900.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1900 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning.....	May 15
Driftwood.....	May 16
Sterling Run.....	May 17
Emporium.....	May 18
Emporium.....	June 30

Professional Certificate Examination May 22.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. **MATTIE M. COLLINS, County Superintendent.**

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by L. Taggart.

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Standard Tomatoes, Lake Shore brand, 9c can.	Lemon Cling Peaches, California extra select, 20c can, worth, 25c.
New York State Sugar Corn, extra quality, 9c can.	California Green Gage Plums, extra heavy syrup, 18c can.
"Hamburg" Peas, 12c per can. Worth, 15c.	Bartlett Peas, "Silver Crown" brand, 20c can, worth, 25c.

Try Anderson's Cranberry Sauce. An excellent article prepared from selected fruit, 25c can.

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Cheapest	to	Medium.	Cheapest	to	Medium.
\$12.00—Bed Room Suite, oak,—\$60			\$5.00 Dining Tables, (extension) \$25		
15.00 Parlor Suite,..... 75			1.00 each, . . . Dining Chairs, . . . 3.00		
1.50 Rockers,..... 15			19.00 Side Boards,..... 40.00		
7.00 Chiffoniers,..... 15			.25 Mirrors,..... 8.00		
6.50 Couches,..... 35			2.50 Mattresses,..... 12.00		

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