

**EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.**

PRICE LIST.  
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 11, 1900.

NEOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 20
Graham.....	60
Eye.....	45
Buckwheat.....	75
Patent Meal.....	45
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1 10
Chop Feed.....	1 10
White Middlings.....	1 10
Bran.....	1 10
Corn, per bushel.....	60
White Oats, per bushel.....	37
Choice Clover Seed.....	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed.....	At Market Prices.
Choice Millet Seed.....	At Market Prices.
Pansey Kentucky Blue Grass.....	At Market Prices.

**R. C. DODSON,**  
—THE—  
**Druggist,**  
EMPORIUM, PA.  
AS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.  
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..



Only the purest drugs are good for sick people. They can't afford to experiment. You may safely trust your prescriptions with us. We make a specialty of this work and are proud of the success we have achieved.

Doctors appreciate the care and accuracy with which their prescriptions are compounded and that accounts for our large trade.

**R. C. DODSON.**

**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.

John L. Johnson spent Sunday in Austin.

Ross Overturf returned to Emporium on Tuesday.

J. R. Fetter visited Ridgway and Johnsonburg the past week.

Miss Murphy has returned from an extended visit to Pittsburg relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, of Beech-creek, after a four weeks' visit among relatives and friends, and report having a good time.

Miss Cora Taylor, is visiting her mother at this place during the holidays.

John Extrom, of St. Marys, visited his parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jettie Wiley will return tomorrow from an extended visit at Philadelphia.

We regret to learn that our friend D. W. Felt is in very poor health and again confined to his residence.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Buffalo, is guest of Miss Christy McDonald at this place.

Master Lloyd Johnson has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with croup and malarial fever.

The venerable E. D. Sizer was in town last Thursday, looking hale and hearty and good for many more years.

Mrs. Emily Nevins, of East Emporium, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and orders the paper sent to her address.

Geo. Murry, of Buffalo, was an Emporium visitor over Sunday, called here to attend the funeral of Miss Hackett.

Thos. Joyce, of East Emporium, was a PRESS visitor last Thursday evening and will read this paper for another year.

B. Egan is certainly hustling his furniture business, and on Wednesday added a new member to the firm. This time it is a little lady.

Mrs. H. H. Mullin and Miss Jennie Gould are spending a few days at Buffalo with friends and incidentally looking up an Uncle Tom troupe.

John Farrell, who has been attending Duff's Business College, at Pittsburg, the past two months, returned home last Saturday evening.

John Adams, of Shippen, one of our most punctual paying subscribers was a PRESS caller this morning and carried away a receipt for another year.

Mrs. Michael Hout has returned from Buffalo, where she took her son Albert to have his eyes treated. The lad's eye sight is greatly improved.

Geo. Stephens, one of C.B. Howard's & Company's trusted employees, was a PRESS visitor last Thursday and watched the force at work.

Edwin J. Rogers, the West Creek farmer and proprietor of the dairy and milk route, left last Monday for Oberlin, O., where he entered into a life contract with the lady of his choice. Ed. will have an advantage over the average man—he can select the best cow for an emergency.

Miss Encie and Geo. Howard return home from school this week for the holidays.

Miss Mary Fisher, of DuBois, is visiting her brother J. A. Fisher and wife at this place.

Miss Marian Larrabee, who is one of the teachers in the High School at DuBois, is spending her Holiday vacation with her parents at this place.

Misses Mary Davison, Grace Leet, Chester and Chas. Hockley and Ralph C. Davison return to day to spend the holidays with their parents.

Michael McGraw, an old-time resident of Emporium, leaves to-morrow for Michigan, where he will visit a sister during the winter.

Don M. Larrabee arrived in town this morning from Philadelphia and will remain here some ten days with his parents and friends.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Nale, of DuBois, last week. Mrs. Nale was formerly Miss Ella Kresge of Emporium.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Buffalo, visited in Emporium over Sunday, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hackett from Buffalo, with the remains of their daughter.

John Furlong, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium one day this week. Fine young man, so say we all.

C. R. Husted, last Thursday made the printer happy and cracked a few yarns. Mr. Husted is the trusted and hustling manager of F. D. Leet & Co.'s general store.

Mrs. G. Schmidt and Mrs. Stork, of Lock Haven, Pa., arrived in Emporium last evening, to spend Christmas with C. G. Schmidt and wife. They are mother and sister of the "little dutch baker."

John O'Byrne, who has been laid up during the past two months, suffering with rheumatism in addition to trouble with his eyes, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again. He has had a serious time.

F. H. Murry, of Buffalo, was a PRESS caller on Wednesday. We are pleased to learn our young friend is doing nicely and is prospering. He came over to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Hackett.

E. C. DeWitt & Company's "fat boy"—J. L. Collins, of St. Louis, Mo.,—was a PRESS visitor last Friday and of course contracted with ye editor for another year advertising of that firm's favorite remedies.

Mrs. E. J. Swartz and little daughter Martha, returned home on Saturday evening from Lock Haven and Beech-creek, after a four weeks' visit among relatives and friends, and report having a good time.

Chas. Colson returned from Austin Tuesday and reports his brother, who lost a leg on the Goodyear railroad last Saturday, as getting along comfortably, under the circumstances.

Four bright young ladies, all members of Emporium High School called at the PRESS sanctum yesterday afternoon, viz: Misses Rose Gayney, Katie Welsh, Laura Lechner and Mame Cummings. Happy girls they are, too.

Grant S. Wiley, who has been engaged in business in the state of Washington the past two years expects to pass Christmas with his mother and family. Grant's Emporium friends will be glad to greet him. LATER Grant is here.

Just as we go to PRESS we learn that Edward Hilliard, one of C. B. Howard & Company's employees, is down with typhoid fever, at the residence of Daniel Downey on Fifth street. His mother, who resides at Watsontown, has been sent for.

H. W. Martindale was in town last Saturday, having sufficiently recovered from the effects of his accident. He informed the PRESS that he did not break a celluloid collar, fall up or down stairs, but just took a flat fall over a "Hick's" feet, breaking his right collar bone.

David Clark, of Johnsonburg, formerly of this place, met with an accident a short time ago, which may result in the loss of an eye. A piece of nail having lodged in one of his eyes, he will have to have an operation performed.

Guy's Minstrels last evening drew a good house and gave general satisfaction.

There will be three hotel applications for license, at the Jan. term of court for First Fork.

H. A. Zarps & Co., at the "Fair" have added the electric cash system to their store. Their immense trade requires seven clerks this year. Wonderful display of goods.

L. O. T. M. NOTICE.—The regular review of Emporium L. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27th instead of Tuesday evening.

HELENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

FIRE SALE.—Jasper Harris, whose store was recently visited by fire, offers his entire stock of clothing at sacrifice sale. The goods are very slightly damaged by water and a majority of the goods are just as good as ever. This is a great chance to save money. Read his broad gauge "ad" in another column.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

**Another Reply to "Taxpayer."**

The remarks of "Taxpayer" in last week's Independent should not be left unanswered. The "hat wagger" which he tries to put up for a bluff I care nothing for. He might be a personal friend and if so we might refrain from criticism, while remarks over a *nom de plume* are open for the careful scrutiny of every one. I would prefer therefore not to know the identity of "Taxpayer."

I am the more surprised at his remarks however when he asserts himself to be a large property holder and consequently a large payer of funds into the public treasury. His two-penny pessimistic remarks were quite misleading in this respect. His first article was largely against sewers while his second one leaves the sewer question for that of the Broad street bridge and makes it a "bugaboo" and deprecates the neglect of drainage or sewerage. Why not be consistent? Now as to the Broad street bridge. Is there a need for it? Mr. Howard offers to donate enough of his lands across the creek for any manufacturing enterprise that will employ a certain amount of labor. It is certainly not to Mr. Howard's interest to vote for a measure that will enable him to donate his property. None of the other councilmen who voted for the bridge donation have any possible personal ends to serve. Let us go a step further. The Keystone Powder Company have invested fifty thousand dollars in their plant. They employ regularly eleven laborers—much of the time more. None of these receive less than two dollars a day—some of them more. They pay them for labor alone nearly six hundred dollars a month and about seven thousand dollars a year. What becomes of this money? Nearly every dollar of it is left with the merchants of Emporium. Where does the money come from? It is picked up from anywhere in the United States and brought here for the benefit of our people. This bridge and road leads to their property. And yet "Taxpayer" calls this a private bridge that benefits only a few. A hundred dollars is a mighty small investment for the borough to make even for this much prosperity. But there is still more in sight. Nothing has been said of the profits of the business that goes into the hands of the stock holders; this we have no means of estimating, but we do know that it will be largely left with the people of Emporium. Further still: this bridge and road makes easy access to a large agricultural area. As it is now it accommodates eight farmers who each produce from the soil and are creators of wealth to the amount of not less than three hundred dollars a year, (one man claims to have sold that much butter in a year) some of them five hundred dollars a year. But put it at three hundred dollars and we have twenty-four hundred dollars a year that are wrested from mother earth and left where? Why, almost entirely with the people of Emporium, and yet this Broad street bridge is only a private benefit.

But let us go still further. Open up a little over a mile of new road an extension of that now built and it will accommodate and make easy of access the farmers of thirty-two families, the combined products of which will crowd hard onto ten thousand dollars each year. Where does it come from? Why, out of the ground and out of the muscles and brains of men along this road. Where does the money go to? Almost exclusively into the coffers of the people of Emporium. There is room along this road for fully four times this many more farms. For all this benefit the borough of Emporium pays the liberal (?) sum of one hundred dollars. It would have been a much wiser administration if the borough of Emporium had built the entire bridge instead of lying supinely by until urged to give the pittance of one hundred dollars.

Why will men be so blind to their own interests as to persistently oppose prosperity waiting to follow into their very doors. Suppose we compare a little. How many people are accommodated by the roads between here and Sterling Run. Beginning at the Wiley farm house, including Britton Hill, Oak Hill, Hunts Run, and Chapman Hill, and leave out Cameron town, we find but twenty-six families. See the roads and bridges that are built for them. between Emporium and Beechwood school house, along West Creek, there are forty-three families. Between the Portage bridge at upper end of W. N. Y. & P. yard, and Sizerville school house there are but twenty families. With those comparisons how can anyone consistently say that Broad street bridge and road are not worthy of the liberal support of the borough of Emporium. How can anyone begrudge the small amount of one hundred dollars when such benefits are derived thereby?

It is gratifying to know, however, that our business men are not all blind to their own interests, eighty of whom, not including the subscription of the council, have subscribed and PAID a little over seventeen hundred dollars for the building of the Broad street bridge and road. Some have subscribed five hundred dollars, some two hundred and fifty, some one hundred, some fifty, and so on down to five dollars each. These are the men who are a benefit to a town and community, who can see where to invest a dollar that they may gain more, not the faultfinders and the obstructionists who dig in the earth and bury their talents. More might be added but this is already too lengthy.

Respectfully,  
A HEAVY TAXPAYER.

**PLEASE REMEMBER—That we do NOT begrudge the time spent showing you our goods, whether you buy or not. We consider that you are doing us a favor by calling to inspect our stock. We would be pleased to have you come every day—and bring your work. We are proud of the quality of our goods and we want you to examine them. We know that for real values they positively cannot be excelled.**

**METZGER THE JEWELER.**

**The Fad.**

Photographs will be the fad for Xmas presents this year. Come in and see our latest finish. Do not wait until the last day. Everybody wants your picture. Why not make them a present of one this Christmas? We make the best at Schriever's Art Gallery.

W. G. BAIR, Prop.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION—Is extended to the public to inspect our line of Christmas goods now coming in every day. The nicest line of fine goods ever shown in this town. Our prices cannot be beaten by anyone, for good goods.**

**METZGER'S.**  
40-4t

**YOU ARE INVITED—To inspect the finest display of cut glass ever shown in this section. These goods are the finest made, things to be proud of, goods that you would not be ashamed of when Mrs. McKinley visits you. Don't buy trashy stuff. You can get the good kind just as well, elegant patterns, deep cutting, and diamond finish.**

40-4t  
At Metzger's, of course.

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?—That elegant line of "real French ebony," with genuine silver mountings, engraved free, finest bristles, warranted solid backs. They are the "correct" thing.**

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**METZGER'S.**

**STERLING SILVER.—Our carefully selected line of sterling goods, is made up from fine, heavy patterns. We have learned that the people are tired of the cheap, flimsy goods and confine our line to articles that you need not be ashamed to present to your best friend. We engrave everything free.**

40-4t  
**METZGER.**

**YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue.**

**GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,**  
16-20t  
Lexington, Ky.

**We have games and toys too numerous to mention, sleds and doll carriages, blackboards and doll furniture, drums and dishes. In fact Santa has left everything, to make the boys and girls happy, at H. S. Lloyd's.**

Never before had we a better display of novelties, comprising colored and white pearl, ebony with sterling silver mountings, ladies' gold pens, fountain pens for gentlemen, in fact all kinds of fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents at H. S. Lloyd's.

If you havn't seen H. S. Lloyd's display of Xmas goods, just drop in. Santa has distributed his goods on the counters, floor and shelves, from the front door to the back door. Even Santa himself may be found in the rear of the store keeping guard over the dolls which you'll find of every description and from every clime.

We have on hand every grade of clothing from the poorest to the best—this is to meet the demand—but when you buy of us we tell you just what the article is, and our price will in no case exceed the real worth of the goods—in other words you get what you want at the right figure.

**DR. CHAS. F. SPANGLER,**  
Kane, Penn'a.  
DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY.  
CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT.  
TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE  
Dispensary cases treated at Kane Summit Hospital every Wednesday and Saturday morning.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1900.

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 8th, 1901, between the hours of one o'clock, p. m., and three o'clock, p. m., of said day.

41-3t.  
T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

**SHERIFF'S FISH PROCLAMATION.**

TO the owners, builders or managers of fish dams, fish walls, fish baskets, eel weirs, kiddies, brush or facine nets, or any other permanently set or unlawful means of taking fish within the limits of Cameron county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that by an Act of the General Assembly of Pa., of the 24th day of May, A. D., 1871, the said means of taking fish are declared common nuisances, and under said Act and the Act of the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1889, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of the county to abate or destroy the same. You are therefore, hereby commanded to abate, remove or destroy aforesaid means of taking the fish within ten days from the date hereof.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Nov. 24th, 1900.

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J. R. FLICKINGER, Principal,  
Central State Normal School,  
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

**Day's. Day's.**

**CHRISTMAS**

Is almost here, only four more buying days in which to make your purchases for the grand feast you expect to have on that occasion, and select your tokens of remembrance.

**We are Here Now.**

And have all things necessary for the making of that occasion a success and one of pleasant remembrance. We desire to help you make it such. Christmas shopping will not only be a pleasure, but profitable, if done at our store. We have articles of beauty and usefulness too numerous to mention, marked in plain figures, which you can examine while being waited upon in the grocery department.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens,**

Of the very Finest Quality of Stock.

All young and nicely dressed, and the price will be low. All the accessories of the same high quality.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY, and thereby insure perfect satisfaction.

CHRISTMAS MINCE MEAT. Not a cheap, trashy article, but something exceptionally fine, pure and wholesome, such as the most discriminating need have no fear of using. 12 to 15c lb.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. All fancy stock. Remember there is a considerable difference between common to choice, and strictly fancy stock. You get the difference by purchasing here, and probably pay no more, if as much. Florida and California oranges, 40, 45, 50c doz. Malaga grapes, 20c lb. Bananas 25 to 35c doz. Northern Spy, Baldwin, Roxbury Russett, Greening and Ben Davis apples; your choice at 25c pk.

CHRISTMAS CANDY AND NUTS, in large variety and quantity. Candies from 10c to 30c lb. Don't pay more, we can please you.

GRENOBLE WALNUTS the genuine, finest quality. Special for Christmas, 18c lb.

Discriminating buyers will do well to examine our line and get prices.

**GROCERIES.**

It is simply impossible for us to enumerate, and quote prices in the space we command, of all the good things we have in store for you. We ask you to drop in

**BEFORE THE RUSH**

And we will take pleasure in showing you the finest line to be seen in this county, without a doubt.

**CHRISTMAS**  
=:= Tokens: =:=

LOTS of them, and such as no one need be ashamed to present to the closest friend. Anything from a tooth-pick holder at 10 cts.

to the most delicate plate at \$3.50.

**AGAIN WE ADVISE**

That you come early and leave your order, thereby giving us the opportunity of avoiding mistakes that are apt to be made in the rush of such occasions, and time to rectify any that may be made.

Store will be open Christmas morning until Ten o'clock, not for the delivery of goods, but for the rectifying of possible mistakes, and the accommodation of those who have forgotten something.

TELEPHONE 6, 4th St.

**J. H. DAY.**