

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	\$1.15
Graham	.60
Bye	.60
Buckwheat	.70
Patent Meal	.55
Coarse Meal, per 100	1.60
Chop Feed	1.60
Middlings, Fancy	1.60
Bran	1.50
Corn, per bushel	.85
White Oats, 27 bushel	.62
Choice Clover Seed	
Choice Timothy Seed	
Choice Millet Seed	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass	

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Drugs for Christmas.
You don't expect to give drugs as Christmas gifts. But you need drugs at that season anyway. Need drugs in preparing for the day and need drugs in overcoming the effects of the day! Our drugs will help your health and please your system.
Dodson's Syrup of White Pine and Honey will stop that cough. Try it and be convinced.
R. C. DODSON.
Telephone, 19-2.

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.

H. B. Shugart, of Millport, Pa., is guest of his son and family, at this place.

Miss Encie Howard, who has been attending school at Albany, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Rachel Gifford, sister of J. K. and Robert Morrison from Millburg, Michigan, is visiting her relatives and friends in Emporium and vicinity.

Mr. B. Nefee, of Driftwood, Pa., transacted business in town on Monday and called at the Press office and placed his paper in advance for 1902.

Mrs. W. C. Clarke, of Reading, is visiting her sons at this place, guest of J. W. Clarke and wife, having arrived Sunday evening on the 4:20 express.

Mr. Willard Sprout and family returned to Hughesville last week, Mr. Sprout's health being poorly was the cause of their return to their old home.

Miss Ruth Minick, of this place, who is a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, returned home Friday evening last for her holiday vacation. —Ridgway Advocate.

Mrs. B. T. Benn and niece, of Washington State, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Parsons, at this place. This is her first visit to Emporium in eighteen years.

Prof. W. J. and Geo. W. Leavitt, the former teacher at Sizerville and the latter teacher at Moore Hill, were Press callers on Saturday. Both are worthy young men and bound to succeed.

Mr. E. Watterman, late chief electrician of Pan-American Exposition who, with his wife, are visiting her mother and other relatives at this place, was a pleasant visitor to the Press sanctum on Monday, accompanied by Assessor Charles L. Butler. Our readers all know what a pleasant gentleman Mr. Butler is to converse with upon any subject. Mr. Watterman is equal to Butler and we found him a very intelligent gentleman and evidently fully posted in his line of work, as well as upon all public questions.

Mrs. J. H. Swain and children, of Keating Summit, are visiting in town. W. L. Dixon, of Lumber, the coal operator, was a Press visitor on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Larrabee is quite seriously indisposed, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Fred Johnson is home from Swarthmore College to pass the Holidays with his father.

Ye editor and wife and Miss May Gould will eat their Christmas turkey with Eldred relatives.

Don M. Larrabee, has arrived from University of Pennsylvania to pass Xmas. festivities at home.

Geo. Howard is home from Cheshire Military Academy, to pass the Holiday season with his mother and family.

Mrs. Noble Watson and children are visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Bucher, and sister, Miss Emma, at this place.

B. W. Green, Esq., one of the Charleston Exposition Commissioners, mails us copies of Charleston dailies.

Miss Mary Davison, who attends school at Chambersburg, is at home visiting her parents during the Holidays.

Jos. DeLong came up from Hyner this (Tuesday) morning to eat his Christmas dinner with Emporium friends.

Frank Downey arrived this (Tuesday) morning from Harrisburg, being called here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Marian Larrabee is home from DuBois, where she is engaged as teacher in the public schools, to visit with parents and brothers.

Mrs. Emma Merreseau Newton who has been seriously indisposed for two weeks, we are pleased to inform her friends is improving under Dr. Bardwell's care.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, of Scranton, are visiting the former's parents in town. Mr. Schriever will arrive the latter part of the week to visit a few days.

Michael Conroy, a former Emporium boy was in town last Saturday, having returned from eastern places where he was examining the several important yard facilities, connected with the Pennsylvania R. R. Mr. Conroy has been appointed yard Master at Ebenezzer, N. Y.

D. B. Morton came over from Clermont, where he is conductor on Clermont Branch, to pass Christmas with his family at Sizerville. He informs the Press that his father-in-law, who is past 80, will have a family reunion next Monday, at his residence on Sizer Run.

Grant S. Wiley came over from Galeton on Saturday to visit his mother and family. He returned home on Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jettie, who will remain there until after New Year's day and assist in entertaining that boy, lately arrived at Grant's home.

Thanks.
The Ladies of D. W. Taggart Relief Corps No. 89, wish to thank the different church congregations for contribution so kindly made at the Union Thanksgiving service.

Respectfully,
Mrs. D. DOWNEY, Sec'y.
Mrs. R. P. HEILMAN, Pres.

He May Come This Way.
A smooth swindler has been victimizing Catholics in western Pennsylvania. He pretends to be a Catholic student for priesthood and also calls himself brother John. His devices for swindling extend from soliciting subscriptions for charities to the sale of periodicals, rosaries and other articles used in worship. His favorite game is to state that he is the accepted agent for prayer books and other periodicals and to secure advance payments of from \$2 to \$4, and promise that the nearest priest would deliver the same. He cleared up more than \$150 in Titusville during the time the missionaries were at work there and later has robbed the people of Mageetown. Patrolem Centre and Spartonsburg. Nearly every Catholic family in Salina, Cranberry township, Venango county, fell a victim to his plausible lies. He last operations were in Rouseville last Friday.

His description is as follows: Raveled and spare built and about five feet, eleven inches tall. Complexion very dark and smooth shaved. His beard is heavy, coarse and black. A striking peculiarity is the extreme length of his neck, much more than that of the average man and accentuated by the fact that he wears a turn-down collar. His clothing is black.

Busy, Jolly Santa Claus

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Santa Claus' long white beard, his round proportions, red, cheery face and generally jolly good fellow appearances are borrowings from pagan traditions and art. He is the type of one who has an abundance of the good things of life himself or can command them by the exercise of some magic and wants to see them go around.

The chimney and stocking business is all due to an accident long ago, but trust one so clever as St. Nicholas to know a good thing even if it happened to him, so he's kept up the trick and given a sort of sacredness to ways that are sooty and apparel which is one degree below the unmentionable. This was the original chimney and stocking incident: St. Nicholas wanted to convey a purse of gold to a very worthy family which happened to be in deep distress, but he didn't wish to make the charity offensive. He reached the house on Christmas eve and, looking through the window, saw the gray haired head of the family hanging up his stockings to dry before a wide, old fashioned fireplace. After the folks had all retired and had time to fall into deep sleep the saint climbed to the roof and, taking the purse, dropped it down the flue with a sort of curved pitch which landed it in one of the stockings.

Of course the recipients of this marvelous gift didn't keep it quiet, and the good old soul who was at the bottom of it found out how much good he had done. The next year he went back and saw the stocking in place for another windfall, so he chipped in another purse. A third year he repeated it, and always after that the old man hung up his stockings regularly the night of the 24th of December. Whether or not the gold continued to flow in tradition does not say, but every child knows that Santa Claus has been around annually each year since that time and has filled the stockings in evidence with all sorts of things according to the needs and desires of the owners. Even high roads, long and tough, have been known to whisk from the upper air straight down the crooked chimney flue and land in the stockings of boys who ought to have them. It is no easy task for even a saint to know what each of so many millions ought to have, but he even things up somehow so that there is no cause for complaint. He hasn't made any contract, and no one can reasonably complain if the unexpected happens.

Some people profess to be able to read character by the feet of the subject. Perhaps the jolly old patron of gift giving has learned to read in the stockings put before him the deeds of the owners, thus being able to reward or punish. In the

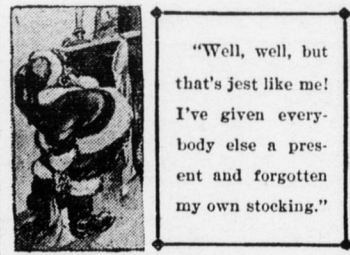


OLD SANTA IN HIS DEN.

good old days it was a tradition that if a miss hung up a stocking with holes in it she would be punished for laziness. Boys' stockings shouldn't have nail holes in them nor be frayed at the toes, for the one is a sign of laziness in not removing the nails from the boots and the other the boorish habit of kicking at everything in sight, even the new furniture.

JONATHAN JOYCE.

The Stocking He Missed.



"Well, well, but that's jest like me! I've given everybody else a present and forgotten my own stocking."

Krause's Headache Capsules are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

There is still some luck in the Jones family.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 42-3t

A Good Cough Medicine.
[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Austria.]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by L. Taggart.

The owner has one house, the renter a thousand.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

A fine cage won't feed the bird.

An Evangelist's Story.
"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. R. C. Dodson.

He that buildeth his house upon an ill site, committeth himself to prison.

Health and Beauty.
A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. R. C. Dodson.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoo Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1901.
THE annual meeting of the stock-holders 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 14th, 1902, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.
T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES W. BELDIN, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Charles W. Beldin, deceased, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same for settlement.
MARTHA B. BELDIN, Administratrix.
Sionamahoning, Pa., Dec. 16th, 1901.—4t.

SPECIAL Reduction Sale

LADIES' COATS, CAPES, RAINY-DAY SKIRTS, MERCERIZED SATIN PETTICOATS, LADIES FLANNEL WAISTS, DRESS GOODS AND BELTS.

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KELLEY'S VARIETY STORE, (Formerly W. H. Cramer's)

MANY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Proportionate bargains in every department.

Christmas 1901

DAY'S,

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

NUTS, FIGS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, CRACKERS, IMPORTED GROCERIES, DATES, RAISINS, CITRON.

Our store is packed from floor to ceiling with good things, brought from far and near, for Christmas trade.
The great variety of goods found here makes Xmas shopping in groceries, etc., easy. No trouble at all. One can see at a glance, just what is needed and rest assured it will be as represented.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens.

The choicest the market affords, at prices that are right. Our past record in the handling of poultry, will be sufficient evidence to those who buy of us from year to year.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW

and thus lessen the possibility of any dissatisfaction.

GRAPE FRUIT, ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPES, CRANBERRIES, BANANAS, LETTUCE, CELERY, SWEET POTATOES, SQUASH, PURE SPICES, HERBS.

All these are necessary to help you in your selection of good things for the Xmas feast, and will be found here in abundance.

GROCERIES

Of course you will need many little articles in this line. You can hardly mention an article you need, that we cannot furnish. No need to go elsewhere. Just leave your order for all, and save time and trouble. It will have careful attention at our hands, whether large or small.

Don't forget to order a pound or two of

"ROYAL" JAVA AND MOCHA.

The Queen of blended Coffee. Your Christmas will not be complete without it. It is the kind that will help to bring good cheer.

SPECIAL sale of nuts and candies, from now until Xmas, English Walnuts, 16c lb.; Almonds—hard shell, 18c lb.; soft shell, 23c lb.; Filberts, 15c lb.; Mixed Nuts, 16c lb.
CANDIES. Large variety, 10c to 25c lb. Don't pay more.

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