

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST. Emporium, Pa., Dec. 23, 1902. NEMOPHILA, per sack, \$1.15. Felt's Fancy, 1.30. Pet Grove, 1.30. Graham, 1.30. Rye, 1.30. Buckwheat, 1.30. Patent Meal, 1.35. Coarse Meal, per 100, 1.35. Chop Feed, 1.35. Middlings, Fancy, 1.35. Bran, 1.15. Corn, per bushel, 75. White Oats, per bushel, 48. Choice Clover Seed, 1.50. Choice Timothy Seed, 1.50. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 1.50.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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

Tim McCarthy visited at St. Marys last week. H. J. Sasmann is now a clerk in the Climax office. A. F. Morgan and family are quarantined at St. Marys. Frank Murry, of St. Marys visited his parents in town this week. L. J. Easterbrooks has been quite ill with heart trouble the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian have returned from an extended eastern visit. Miss Fullmer, of Trout Run, is guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas. S. A. Harris came over from Buffalo Saturday to visit his family returning on an early train Monday a. m. Mrs. William Martin, of Conrad, Potter county is visiting in town guest of Richard Martin in East Ward. That Mrs. F. P. Rentz is greatly improved in health will be pleasant news to her many friends. Mrs. C. M. Thomas who has been visiting friends at Trout Run and Williamsport returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Philip Bloom, visited friends in town this week. Mr. Bloom has accepted a position at St. Marys, we are informed. E. G. Coleman, who has been absent for some time, looking after his business interests, returned to Emporium on Monday. Henry Zwald dropped in to see the PRESS on Tuesday and pushed his date ahead two years. Henry works hard but loves to pay his no nest debts. Miss Emma Floyd, of Driftwood, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cheate the past week, returned home Friday.—St. Marys Gazette. Miss Carrie McQuay, returned home this week after an extended visit with relatives in eastern cities. The continued illness of her mother called her home. Wm. McCaslin, who has been laid up with a few broken ribs for the past few weeks, returned Monday morning to Emporium to resume his labors.—Potter Journal. Mrs. Geo. F. Humphrey is visiting Mrs. H. C. Hange at Sinnemahoning. W. L. Sykes had business at Binghamton, N. Y., and this week is looking after the Emporium Lumber Co.'s interests at Emporium and Medix Run.—Galeton Leader. A. Tate was a caller at this office on Monday, and after putting his subscription up another notch informed us that he had finished his job at Sizerville and taken another near Wharton. Mr. Tate is in the employ of the Emporium Lumber Co., and knows how to handle hard-wood.—Austin Autograph. E. C. Davison, the P. & E. freight and passenger agent at this place, was a passenger on train 9 Monday morning when it collided near Rathburn with the rear end of a pusher. Mr. Davison says that although the two locomotives came together with great force, the passengers were shook up but very little.—Johnsonburg Press.

Alton Housler, has accepted a position with Adams Express Company at this place. Frank Burke, of Grove, transacted business in town yesterday and called to see the PRESS. Miss Abby Metzger has been elected as teacher of the new room just opened in the east ward school building. Mr. Dixon, Supt., of St. Marys Gas Co., was looking after business interests in town the first of this week. Chas. Cummings left on Monday morning for Williamsport to enter the commercial college, where he will take a business course. Geo. Kenworthy, of Cameron, employed by Mr. Brady as miner at Bradytown was a PRESS visitor yesterday. He pushed the PRESS ahead another year. Dan'l Burton, formerly of Austin, left last week for Lumberton, Miss., to accept a position in a saw mill. The day he left this place the mill was burned. His family is staying with Mrs. John Montgomery at this place.

The Pennsylvania R. R. now have 8,000 men working laying out new yards at Enola, near Harrisburg. Forty-eight Indiana young ladies are making preparations to go to North Dakota to become wives of men they have never seen. These men are said to be industrious and each owns 160 acres of land, but then money does not bring happiness. Part of those men who want wives cannot talk English, so they say.

John P. Morgan drew a check the other day for \$22,500,000. There is nothing wonderful in that. People with little or no artistic training can draw one just as big. But the difference between Morgan's check and one drawn by the common herd, is that the former was accepted by the cashier.—Youngstown Telegram.

Editor Blackman, of Port Allegany Argus has manifested good horse sense in discontinuing his semi-weekly edition and hereafter confining the Argus to one issue weekly. Better to have one good issue than two hurried efforts. The Argus is a good paper and no doubt Brother Blackman will continue to improve the paper, now having a better opportunity.

The lecture committee is to be congratulated upon having at last accomplished the astonishing feat of pleasing everybody. It is rare to find a company in which every member is a star in her line, and a program every number of which is superb. Miss Alexander's violin playing held the large crowd breathless.—Jewell City, Kan Opera House, February 16, in Star Course.

The entertainment given in the Assembly Room of the Sawyer Sanitarium by Myra Alice Casterlina, of the Harroff School of Expression, was one of the most enjoyable and pleasing recitals ever given here. She is a reader of remarkable versatility, and demonstrated that she is equally capable of handling in a most satisfactory manner both serious and light subjects.—Marion Daily Mirror. Opera House February 16 in Star Course.

Many Franklin people will remember J. H. Sparks, who exhibited his show in this city on different occasions, and will be interested in the following dispatch regarding his death, dated at Raleigh, N. C.: "J. H. Sparks, the circus man, who was bitten on the arm last week by one of the young lions he was raising at Vade Mecum Springs, died at the hospital in Winston this morning of blood poison, caused by the wounds. Mr. Sparks has invested several thousand dollars in the summer resort at Vade Mecum Springs and had decided to make his home and build a residence at Winston. His brothers, who have managed his circus for some time, will carry out the plans outlined by him at the Springs."—Franklin News.

Common-sense exercised in an ordinary manner will cut in two the doctor's bill. Sickness generally results from carelessness and negligence. A man goes out doors without his coat on a bitter cold day and then wonders why he gets a cold. A woman coming from a warm room, stands bare-headed on a porch and talks to a neighbor, and wonders how she caught that bad cold. They should know better—they do know better—but they are careless. Nature punishes ignorance and carelessness alike. That you break them through ignorance is an argument for better education; that you break them through carelessness is an argument for the exercise of common sense.—Sheffield Observer. The Galeton Leader printed the following: "The interesting rumor has reached this office that the Buffalo & Susquehanna has purchased the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley that runs between Driftwood and Dabo. This news is not confirmed but it is known that the Goodyears have for some time held an option upon the property. This road will form the continuation of the extension now being constructed from Sinnemahoning, where a trestle some 3,500 feet in length is being built to carry the Buffalo and Susquehanna over the Pennsylvania railroad. There now remains only nine miles of railway to be finished in order to give the Buffalo and Susquehanna a

straight line from Addison to DuBois and the rough work on this construction is well under way.

Blossburg boasts of two young ladies who are adepts with the boxing gloves. They have been giving a number of exhibitions of the "manly art" for the benefit of their lady friends. One young man recently attempted to witness one of their "bouts" but was given the "dog eye" in proper shape.—Advertiser.

It is said that an enormous electric light plant will be erected in Elmira which will supply light to towns within a radius of eighty miles. The fuel to generate the electricity will be Potter county natural gas and the plant will be larger than the Niagara Falls plant. It was at first intended to locate at Lawrenceville, but inducements from Elmira led the company to go there.—Wellboro Advocate.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 51-16t.

Pity John D. Rockefeller even though he is a billionaire. But he's got no stomach, absolutely none. He's got on hair. His head's as bald as the palm of your hand. He's got no blood. He's got no nerves, or he's all nerves, if you want to put it in that way. He's got a throat that makes him pray for hypodermic food every time he swallows. He's got nothing except money, that anyone else would wish to have and he's in hard luck. Mr. Rockefeller has just offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach, and there's no string in the offer, neither.—New York World.

Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letterwriter a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of the people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops, improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials—in fact, events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local newspaper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to an absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would soon become a tiresome bore.

It is a poor occupation to be continually seeking slights. Some men are forever fishing for compliments or figuring out slights. They are thin-skinned, weak muscled things who need careful handling and delicate tasks. They haven't enough gumption to finish a job without an admiring audience shouting words of encouragement; or if perchance they do carry a task to completion and the plaudits of the multitude do not follow, they must need feel hurt. The only person a man needs to please is himself. And this does not mean that he must be selfish. No man is ever satisfied with his work—if he is a man and not simply ego—but he can be satisfied that he has done his best. No man can do better; and what does it matter what people think?

The hearing of J. M. White charged with enticing a little girl into his room in a local hotel for criminal purposes, was announced yesterday to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but late in the day it was changed to 10 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock a number of witnesses for the prosecution were on hand. Attorney Cunningham for the defendant asked that the hearing be postponed as the defendant had not been able to prepare his case or had he any witnesses present, but Attorney Stone, representing the McKean County Humane society, the complainants in the case, wanted the hearing to be held then and there as the only witnesses the prisoner could obtain to-day were already present. The alderman seemed to favor a hearing immediately and the defendant then waived a hearing. The bail was placed at \$700. White is an old man and claims that he was a soldier in the civil war and that he fought on the Monitor in the famous sea engagement with the confederate Merrimac.—Bradford Star.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his own life by standing in his own light.

Doctors ought to make good politicians, as they are professional healers.

Rural Routes. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued a manual of instructions for the conduct of registry by the rural free delivery service. The most important innovation provides for the registration of letters and parcels left in the rural free delivery boxes, the carrier leaving a receipt in the box. Rural carriers also are required to accept for registration mail matter properly prepared and offered by anyone that meets them while on duty, whether a rural free delivery service or not.

Storekeepers on rural routes customarily received the mail matter of their patrons, delivering it to them at the first opportunity. Registered mail has not been delivered in this manner in the past, but it is now provided that on the written order which the addressee is required to leave for the delivery of their mail to the storekeeper, registered mail also will be delivered, except such as is indorsed by the senders "deliver to addressee only."

Tendency of the Times. The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by L. Taggart.

Conceit is not an ingredient of consecration. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by L. Taggart.

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The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Nearly Forfeits his Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg, of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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J. H. DAY

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$227,980.30), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (923.67), U.S. Bonds to secure circulation (50,000.00), U.S. Bonds to secure U.S. Deposits (100,000.00), U.S. Bonds on hand (500.00), Premiums on U.S. Bonds (11,736.26), Stocks, securities, etc. (46,710.60), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (7,718.49), Other real estate owned (6,539.49), Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts) (2,952.87), Due from approved reserve agents (64,522.59), Internal Revenue Stamps (22.24), Checks and other cash items (25.00), Notes of other National Banks (615.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (207.43), LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK: Specie (42,941.75), Legal-tender notes (4,220.00), Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (2,500.00), 5 per cent of circulation (2,500.00). Total \$649,374.20.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss.—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1903. CORRECT—Attest: B. W. GREEN, GEO. A. WALKER, N. SEIGER, Directors. M. M. LARABEE, J. P.

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