

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST. Emporium, Pa., October 24, 1904. NEMOPHILA, per sack, \$1.65. Felt's Fancy, 1.75. Pet Grove, 1.75. Graham, 85. Rye, 75. Buckwheat, 75. Patent Meal, 50. Coarse Meal, per 100, 1.35. Chop Feed, 1.35. Middlings, Fancy, 1.45. Bran, 1.25. Corn, per bushel, 75. White Oats, per bushel, 75. New Oats, 48. Chicken Wheat, 1.65. Choice Clover Seed, At Market Prices. Choice Timothy Seed, At Market Prices. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON, THE Druggist, EMPORIUM, PA.

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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.

Mrs. Alice Fanoett has returned home from an extended visit to Olean.

Rev. W. S. Rafter, of New York city, visited in Emporium last Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Kissell, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium yesterday.

A. A. McDonald, of Costello, called on Emporium friends this week.

The City Hotel has been supplied with storm doors at the main entrance.

Elmer F. Smith, of Grove, transacted business in Emporium yesterday and incidentally made a visit to some of our stores.

Fred K. Zimmer, of Gardeau, while transacting business in town on Saturday paid the PRESS sanctum a short but pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Emporium and children, Grace and Edmund, are visiting Mrs. Robert Stahley.—Ridgway Advocate.

J. W. Kritner, one of Cameron county's most energetic farmers, was a substantial PRESS caller last Saturday and carried away a receipt for 1905 PRESS.

Mrs. Helen Van Antwerp, and Mrs. Ella Teese accompanied Misses Helen and Grace Robertson from Monticello, N. Y., to pass the winter months here, guests of Rev. J. M. Robertson and wife.

Mrs. Mary A. Furlong, proprietress of The Alpine House, Sterling Run, which house she so successfully conducted since the death of her husband, several years ago, kindly remembers the PRESS with a check up to and including 1906. Thanks.

Misses Margaret Cummings and Christy McDonald, two of Emporium's accomplished and charming young ladies attended the Elk's Memorial services in Renovo yesterday. Both are popular young ladies and their many friends in Renovo were glad to see them.—Renovo News.

The PRESS is in receipt of a letter from Robt J. Long, of Parral, Mexico, enclosing a draft in payment of the PRESS up to 1906. Mr. Long, who is assistant manager of the Hidalgo Mining Company, at Parral, formerly resided at Truman, this county, and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd L. Minick, who have been spending part of their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Minick, on North Broad Street, left yesterday afternoon for their future home in West Virginia.—Ridgway Advocate.

Michael Murphy, proprietor of Commercial Hotel, was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Murphy exercises great care and judgement in conducting his hotel, at all times serving the public faithfully and well. If all hotel men were as careful as Mr. Murphy there would be little cause for complaint.

Miss Nellie Hogan has returned from visiting friends at Driftwood and Du-Bois.

Carl Thompson, son of W. B. Thompson, is in Philadelphia having his eyes treated.

Mrs. W. H. Howard and Mrs. Josiah Howard are visiting for a few days in Philadelphia.

A. D. Gould and wife, of Eldred, visited in Emporium Tuesday night, en route for Philadelphia.

Michael Murphy went to Philadelphia last Sunday, on business, returning home on Wednesday.

Chas. W. Shaffer, Secretary of Emporium Powder Company, returned from the South on Wednesday, but left again same day for the east.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and Miss Ada Hockley went to Williamsport yesterday where they joined Mrs. Wm. Howard. The party started for Florida this morning to pass the winter.

Mr. Joseph Kaye, who has charge of C. B. Howard Company's lumbering operations at Westboro, Wis., being a member of both firms, here and in the West, is in town for a few days, attending to business and visiting with his many friends.

On Monday morning last, Mrs. Alice Free and her bright little daughter, who have been visiting the former's father, W. F. Lloyd, and other relatives in town, started for their home at Billings, Montana. They expect to make several stops on their long journey.

Mrs. William Kerbs, of Sterling Run, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ed Morse, one day last week.

Rev. Dr. Wilcox, Presiding Elder of the Williamsport District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in town, the guest of Rev. O. S. Metzler.

Harry Hillyard called on the PRESS this evening and square himself with the printer.

Read the PRESS and see where to make your Xmas purchases. All are reliable dealers.

Chas. L. Butler, accompanied by his bright daughter, Miss Mabel, were brief PRESS visitors this evening.

Remember the Hooks Ball, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

BRIEF MENTION.

WANTED—Fresh cows. Inquire of Chas. Howard.

Photographs for Christmas presents at Bair's studio. Don't wait until it is too late.

A good pastry cook can secure a permanent position by applying at New Warner at once.

Photographs for Christmas presents at Bair's studio. Don't wait until it is too late.

PLEASE YOUR FAMILY and preserve your house by painting with L. & M. Paint.

Wears and covers like gold. Its lead with zinc. Non-chalkable. Moneysaver. Fullest measure. Takes least. Bought from H. S. Lloyd. 2

We believe if local merchants would pay one-half as much attention to advertising their wares properly as they do to arranging them presentably, many of the orders sent to Chicago and other places would remain at home.—Ex.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the church, Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17. The church will be open all day Tuesday, Dec. 13, for persons bringing in their material and articles. Second-hand clothing, etc., will be accepted.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C., have sent us a Handy Vest Pocket Diary Memorandum and Account Book for 1905. It contains calendars for 1905 and 1906, a census of cities and states, common business laws, court decisions in patent cases and other valuable information. It is such a book as every man needs all the time. C. A. Snow & Co., will send it to any address on receipt of actual postage, two cents. This pocket diary would cost elsewhere from 10 to 25 cents and is indispensable to those who know how to use it.

WANTED—Girls to learn pants making. We will pay new beginners \$3.00 per week while they learn. Experienced hands are earning \$7.00 to \$9.00 per week. Address, Lycoming Pants Co., 42-4t. Williamsport, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Erie.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry to be held at Erie, December 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Erie from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 12 to 15, good to return until December 17, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents.) 3398-41-2t.

Take Notice.

I will be at the New Warner, Saturday, Dec. 10th, with samples. Will not make another trip this month. BEN S. GUNZBERG.

Deaths at Sinnamahoning.

Our little town was greatly shocked on Thursday afternoon, by the sudden death of little Twila Berfield, while on her way home from school with several of her school mates. While crossing the railroad she was struck by the west bound Flyer and almost instantly killed. She was an only daughter and her untimely death is a severe blow to her parents.

Mrs. J. L. D. Fultz, whose health has been failing for some time, passed peacefully away, at her home, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. She survived her husband about six years. Deceased leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn her death. Funeral at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday. Mrs. Fultz was 74 years old.

Bargain Sale for Fourteen Days.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at cost. Boy's Suits and Overcoats at cost. Great bargains. Child's suit and Overcoats at cost. N. SEGER.

B. R. & P. Ry., Clerical Orders for 1905.

Clerical orders for the year 1905 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry., as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the Company, and should be forwarded to the General Passenger agent at Rochester not later than December 24th. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents. 42-2t.

Long Afore I Knewed

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still— Ut to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will. Fourth o' July's nothin' to it!—New Year's ain't a swell; Easter Sunday, circus day, jes' all dead in the shell. I ut, though—at night, you know—to sit around and hear The old folks work the story off about the sledge and deer And Santy shootin' round the red, all wrapped in fur and fuzz. Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus wuz.

UST to wait and set up late a week or two ahead;

Couldn't hardly keep awake ner wouldn't go to bed; Kittle stewin' on the fire and mother sittin' here Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skeekey rockin' cheer; Pap'd gasp' and wonder where it wuz the money went And quar' with his front heels and spilt his liniment, And me a-dreamin' sleighbells when the clock'd whir and buzz. Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus wuz.



SIZE the fireplace up and figure how Old Santy could Manage to come down the chimney like they said he would: Wish that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say If he ketch'd a feller layin' for him that a-way. Turned to pat me on the back and say, "Look here, my lad, Here's my pack jes' he'p yourself, like all good boys does." Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus wuz.

WISHT that yam wuz true about him, as it 'peared to be. Truth made cut o' lies, that un's good enough fer me! Wish I still was so confidin' I could jes' go wild Over hangin' up my stockin's, like the little child Climbin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell 'Bout them reindeers and Old Santy that she loves so well. I'm half scory fer this little girl sweetheart of his— Long afore She knows who Santy Claus is. —James Whitcomb Riley.

Plum Pudding.

One pound of grated bread, one and a quarter pounds of grated suet, one pound of raisins, one pound of brown sugar, twelve eggs, well beaten; two wineglassfuls of brandy, one-quarter pound of citron, cut fine. Mix all these the night before. In the morning before putting it in the cloth stir two tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, beat the cloth and sprinkle with flour. Tie tightly and boil four hours. Put a plate turned on the under part in the pot under the pudding, add cinnamon and nutmeg if liked.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

A Youthful Schemer. Little Emerson—"You don't believe in any such ridiculous myth as Santa Claus?" Tough Jimmy—"Naw! I'm next to dat game. All de same, it's a good graft to let on you believe in him an' git all dat's comin' to you.

Preparing for Christmas



The Satisfactory Store.

We're as busy as "nailers" preparing the store and the immense stock it contains, for the Yule-tide season. We want to make it the most interesting store in town and shall spare no effort for the convenience of shoppers.

Preparations for this Holiday Season are being made on a larger and more liberal basis than ever before. The times demand it, and this store endeavors to supply what the times demand

The Grocery Department

Is replete with the best groceries, gathered from the four corners of the globe.

China and Housefurnishing Department

Never held so large and varied a stock before, both in staples and artistic and useful novelties, at the most reasonable prices.

Suitable Christmas Gifts

For Men, Women and Children, whatever their tastes may be, and prices to suit. Don't buy Christmas presents without first examining our stock. The store will be at its best, next week.

Early Buying is Advisable

There's a lot of work to be done in the next two or three weeks, begin early—and shop in the safest and best store.

Christmas Holly

for decorating. We'll have a supply of fancy Holly, well covered with berries. Holly Wreaths and Evergreen Rope. Leave your orders for what you want, any time this week, or next and we will see that you are supplied at reasonable prices. We want to co-operate with you to make the season most enjoyable.

GROCERIES

We've been doing a lot of talking about the good qualities of this store and we're not ready to stop yet. We know perfectly well that this grocery store averages best, in variety of toothsome foods, in service and in line of economy.

Economical People

Get better satisfaction when they buy groceries of us. WHY? Find out by a trial

Special This Week Friday and Saturday

Table with 2 columns of grocery items and prices. Spanish Grapes—large cluster a lb. 18c. Pure Lard in bulk lb. 10c. 55 lb. tubs a lb. 9c. California Hams, four to five pounds average, a lb. 9c. Fancy Washington Naval or Florida Oranges, a dozen, Regular 40c size. 35c. Schumacher's Rolled Avena, not ordinary Rolled Oats, a lb. 4c. Royal Baking Powder, a lb. Needs no recommendation from us. 45c. 25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated. \$1.50

Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Parsley, Cranberries, Vegetables.

Prompt and Efficient Service. If You Can't Come, Telephone.

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