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BAKING POWDER

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The only baking powder made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, the
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There is greater deception in the sale of baking powders than ever before.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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

Miss Ethel Waddington visited Olean Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Marsh, of Mason Hill, was trading in town on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Morton, of Sizerville, was visiting in town over Sunday.

Miss Helen Dougherty, of Benazette, was a guest of friends at this place, the last of the week.

Claude E. Rentz, of the C. T. S., of Pittsburg, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in this place.

H. N. Knight and wife, of St. Marys, were guests of W. H. Gilbert and wife, last Saturday.

Robt. Lentze and sister, Miss Mary, go to Hicks Run to-day to visit their sister and family and spend Xmas tide.

Mr. Leon Brundage, one of Emporium Powder Co.'s faithful employees, was a PRESS caller on Monday. He enrolled his name for the PRESS—the Great Family Newspaper.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, where he fills a responsible position in the general offices of Elk Tanning Co., visited at his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Lupold, daughter of Mr. Andrew Ullrich, of East Emporium, was an agreeable PRESS business visitor on Monday.

Harry Jordan, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jordan and family at their home on Sixth and Vine street.

Miss Mabel Butler, who is a student in Villa Marie Academy at Erie, came home on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Butler, and sister until after the Xmas-tide.

Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, wife of our very efficient Burgess, went to Philadelphia last Friday to visit her mother and sisters for a few days, expecting to return to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, returned to their home in this place, last Saturday, from Philadelphia, where they spent the week.

Mrs. Lottie Schweimler, who has been the guest of her brother W. J. Merry and wife, departed for Buffalo last Wednesday, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Linn Strayer arrived in town last Tuesday from State College, to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer and family.

Miss Mary Blumle, is home for the Christmas vacation from Williamsport, where she is attending Commercial College.

Mr. Leo. A. Ruof, of Lancaster, Pa., visited in town last week, guest of the Misses Lechner.

Maybe McSwan is spending the holidays at Buffalo, guests of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McSwan.

Our old friend W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, dropped in to see us last Thursday and found us all up to our eyes in work—too awful busy to visit.

Mrs. Jos. Burnett, of Sixth street, was called to Pittsburg last Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother who is down with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, of Scranton, arrived in Emporium Tuesday to pass the Xmas time at home with Mrs. L's parents, Chas. Zarp and wife.

Mrs. E. H. Hughes left last Friday to spend the Holiday season with Phillipsburg friends. Mr. Hughes will join her for Christmas.

Miss Nellie Tuberty, of Bolivar, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Edna Clark during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Seger is enjoying herself visiting friends at Butler, Pa., after which she goes to her former home, Salem, W. Va., to visit her parents.

C. H. Cordie, formerly of this place, but now in the employ of the U. S. Government as an inspector of dynamite, was in town the first of the week. "Jim's" many friends were glad to see him.

Miss Nellie Swain, who has been a guest at the home of F. P. Rentz and family, departed for her home at Olean, last Monday. Miss Swain has many friends here who are always pleased to see her.

Mrs. Laura Bryan and Miss Nina, her daughter, are spending Xmas time at Erie.

Hon. B. W. Green returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Northern New York.

When posting a letter or package step into H. S. Lloyd's and purchase a Red Cross Christmas stamp for every parcel.

Misses Hastings, of Starky, N. Y., accompanied the Misses Abbie and Grace Metzger to their home in this place, arriving here last Saturday and will remain for the Christmas season.

Mr. John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, was a PRESS caller yesterday and renewed his PRESS as he always does, to the day. We deeply regret Mr. Smith is again troubled with a growth in this mouth and that he goes to Philadelphia in the near future for treatment.

P. H. Larry, of Ridgway, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

James Ulmer, of this place, is spending the holidays at Holidaysburg, Pa., with relatives.

Lewis Metz, of this place, has enlisted in the service of the United States and has become a member of the Marines.

Mrs. Rose Lupole and daughter and Misses Mary and Florence and Master Edward Weisman, of Olean, are guests at the home of Joshua Bair and family on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrns and two children, of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Mullen, Sheffield, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Michael Creighton and family, South Broad street, to remain for the holidays.

State Constabulary Here.
The State Constabulary are locating their men, throughout the winter, at the several county seats of the State. Three men, with horses and full equipment, will be located at Emporium next week, making their headquarters at City hotel. No doubt they will police the adjoining country. The Constabulary is doing good service throughout the State and giving the citizens protection that has resulted in much good. The once opposition to the Constabulary has passed away, prompt service rendered by this body of officials having reduced criminal violence.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Editor:—Please convey our sincere thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who aided and assisted us during the illness and death of our little son.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. PALMER.

Religious.
In the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.
At 7:30 o'clock in the evening a musical Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the Church Choir.

Roomers Wanted.
I will take a few gentlemen roomers and several for meals only. Apply at H. S. Gatchell's residence, Fourth St.

The National Protective Legion recently paid to Mrs. Miranda Lewis \$15 for one week's sickness. During the past year several members in Emporium have been benefited by this order.

Will Spend Winter in Michigan.
Michael McGrath, of this place, who has for many years been one of the most proficient woods foremen for C. B. Howard Company, left last Friday for Emmitt, St. Clair county, Mich., to spend the winter with his sister and take a good rest. Hope our good friend will have a pleasant visit and return in robust health, ready for his arduous position.

Basket Ball.
Emporium is now getting a winning team in this exciting game. On Dec. 15th they defeated Austin 17-13, and on the 18th the fast Woodville team only succeeded in defeating the home team by a score of 20-17. On Christmas night the boys are going to play the fast team from Lock Haven and if they keep up good work no doubt they will win. Come and give the game a boost by your presence and cheering. After the game there will be a dance for benefit of team. Dancing from 10 to 2.

Popular Preacher.
Rev. G. Pitt Beers, of Colgate University, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Fresh Candies every day at Sugar Bowl.

Fancy Baskets of Fruit for Christmas at Sugar Bowl.

Leave your order for Buffalo Ice Cream at Sugar Bowl.

Xmas at the Old Reliable is dollars saved to the Holiday purchaser.

Holiday Goods to be closed out at cost and less at Taggart's Pharmacy.

Sweeping reduction in our entire line of fancy china, the stock must be disposed of. At Taggart's drug store.

Capt. Peary Sends a Wireless to Harry S. Lloyd.
Captain Peary sent a message from the land of ice and snow. As he wanted some nice presents for his little Eskimos! He said these little people ne'er a Christmas had enjoyed. But he wanted them to do so, so he wired to Harry Lloyd. He knew that Harry's splendid store was strictly up to date. And if he placed his order there he would not have to wait. To keep the finest Christmas goods is Harry's joy and pride. Therefore the Captain did just right to buy from Harry Lloyd. His prices are in reach of all, he knows just what you need. To please your dear ones, young and old, "square dealing" is his creed; A Merry Christmas to you all, and may you long abide. Upon this earth, in health and wealth, is the wish of HARRY LLOYD. J. E. S.

Give a Donation.
EDITOR PRESS:—
While the charitable people are making donations, why not make a donation for the two aged citizens living near the east end of Emporium, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, who have been customers of the Emporium merchants for many years, with the small sum of \$36.00 every three months. We read in our weekly papers, the complaints that the people send to Chicago and elsewhere for goods, and do not patronize home merchants. No doubt there are some who do that to make their money reach their needs and wants, but those old people have put the greater part of their earnings for years in the merchants' stores, and they deserve a donation once in a while. The writer has been to their home and learned of their financial condition, but before the three months have elapsed their little \$36.00 income is consumed. Charitable friends, give this old couple a liberal donation and it will help them through the next three months of cold winter, and they will appreciate it very much. Whatever you give to them in Jesus' name you give to Him, and you will be rewarded for it, for they are God's children Who is the giver of all good gifts and the Provider for all.

A FRIEND.

DEATH'S DOINGS
PALMER.
JAMES PATRICK, infant son of Geo. W. and Sarah A. Palmer, aged one year and five days, died Monday evening, at the family residence, West Sixth street. Funeral took place yesterday, Wednesday. The afflicted family deeply mourn the death of their child and all of their good neighbors sympathize with them.

Young girls usually have poor judgment in selecting gifts for their sweethearts. They should cut out the collar and necktie boxes and retain the love and respect of their swains by buying them a fancy pipe or a Xmas package of cigars at Taggart's.

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.
PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 21, 1908.
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....\$1 35
Felt's Fancy, ".....1 85
Pet Grove, ".....1 85
Graham, ".....1 85
Rye, ".....70
Patent Meal, ".....50
Buckwheat Flour, ".....80
Coarse Meal, per 100.....1 50
Chop Feed, ".....1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100.....2 50
Cracked Corn per 100.....1 50
Screenings, ".....1 50
Oil Meal, ".....1 85
Middings, ".....1 80
Brab, ".....1 40
Chicken Wheat, ".....1 85
Corn per bushel, ".....84
Oyster Shells, per 100.....75
White Oats, per bushel, ".....65
Seed Oats per bushel, ".....70
Buckwheat, ".....1 70
Alfalfa Meal, ".....1 40
Choice Clover Seed, ".....1 40
Choice Timothy Seed, ".....1 40
Choice Millet Seed, ".....1 40
At Market Prices

1908

Merry

Christmas

1909

Happy

New Year

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

We desire to thank our many patrons and friends for the liberal support given this store in the past, making it possible to render up to date service, and hope to warrant a continuance of same. It shall be our aim to make the store better the coming year, than in the past.

We wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Store will be closed Christmas Day except for a short time in the morning for correction of any errors

After Christmas Sale. Here's the list for Friday and Saturday

<p>Sugar 25 pound bag best Granulated Sugar, \$1.55</p>	<p>Baking Powder 1 lb. can Royal Baking Powder, 45c.</p>	<p>Raisins Finest Quality Seeded Raisins, A Lb. 11c</p>
<p>Hams California Hams (Trimmed Shoulder). A Lb. 10c</p>	<p>Cocoa 1/2 lb. Tin Walter Baker & Co's Cocoa, 23c</p>	<p>Coffee 20c Blended Coffee, 2 Lb. 35c.</p>
<p>Lard Pure Lard in bulk, A Lb. 13c</p>	<p>Corn 15c can best Quality Maine Corn, 2 Cans 25c</p>	<p>Tea 50c Tea, Oolong or Ceylon, A Lb. 40c.</p>
<p>Soap 7 Cakes Oak Leaf Soap, 25c</p>	<p>Peas 12c Canned Peas, Early June, The Can 10c</p>	<p>Cherries 20c Cherries, the can, 15c</p>

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