

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

#### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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

Surveyor A. H. Shafer, of Ridgway, is transacting business in Emporium this week.

Robert Graham, of Cameron, transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Rev. Paul J. Lux went to Philadelphia Tuesday evening but will return in time for Sunday services.

County Treasurer Chas. J. Howard and family are preparing to move back on the farm for the summer months.

Master Edwin Olson, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Monday and renewed the subscription to the PRESS.

Raymond Andrews, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of F. G. Judd, and family, on Fourth street, for a few days of last week.

J. B. Mulcahy and wife, returned to this place last Saturday, from their wedding trip, at Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Miss Bessie Calkins, who has been a guest at the home of Hon. B. W. Green and family, departed for her home at DuBois, last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Schweikart and daughter, Miss Emma, and grand-daughter, Miss Beatrice, were guests of friends at Williamsport the last of the week.

Miss Vera Olmsted, of this place, departed for Oberlin, Ohio, last Tuesday, where she is the guest of her sister Miss Myrtle who is attending school at

Thos. Galllagher, departed for a business trip to places in Southern New Jersey and will visit the shippers of high explosives in the interests of the P. R. R. Co.

George W. Keith, of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of W. S. Sterner yesterday and assisted the orchestra with his violin at the May Carnival last evening.

Mrs. Ada Martin, of Emporium, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaught. Before returning home she will also visit her mother, Mrs. S. Beardsly of Oswayo.-Shinglehouse Mail.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Hon. Josiah Howard and Thomas Norris, departed for Pittsburg on Tuesday to attend the convention of the Episcopal Church which is being held in that city this week.

Miss Cordella Gray, who has been one of Emporium's successful teachers, departed for Pittsburg last Saturday, where she will visit friends. Miss Gray will not teach in Emporium next

Herkie Jones and Dorr Spencer registered at the Commercial House at St. Marys last Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Lord, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, Sixth street.

Sylvester McDonough and son Gordon are visiting relatives at Buffa-

Homer Hayes of this place, was a business caller at Ridgway Wednes-

Frank Glassel and wife have return. from Texas, where Mr. Glassel has been employed in a powder factory They reside in one of Josiah A. Fish-

Mrs. Stella Hamilton of East Emporium, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Wednesday and renewed her subscription.

Mrs. H. Clint Olmsted, of Bradford, is a guest at the home of Arch F-Andrews and family at East Emporium. Mr. Olmsted spent Sunday at this

Mrs. E. H. Hughes, of this place, is visiting relatives at her old home at Philippsburg, Pa. Mr. Hughes is on a business trip to Canada.

Misses Anna Haley and Irene Crowley, of Renovo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mead Floyd, at their residence on Sixth street. They attended the the May Carnival last evening and enjoyed the pleasant occasion, which was one of the finest ever given in Emporium.

Humor In Advertising.

It is agreed on all sides that as a rule humorous advertisements are to be avoided. Business is business, and the businesslike ad. is the one that counts. Nevertheless it is interesting to come upon an odd, amusing or out of the ordinary specimen—for instance, that of the photographer who made a specialty of baby photographs. His advertisement read:

"Bring your dear little babies. If they don't sit still I won't get cross.

was a baby once myself."
What is especially rare is to find an advertiser who will exhibit any candor about the negative qualities of his goods. It is all the more refreshing, then, to peruse the announcement of an innkeeper in one of the smaller states who was evidently burning with a desire to tell the exact truth about his establishment:

"Not the largest hotel in the town, not newly furnished throughout, no free bus to train, not the best grub the market affords, but simply clean beds and good food, 25 cents to sleep, 25 cents to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in. Try us. Pay up. And if not satisfied keep mum!"—London Answers.

#### The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbid-den fruit." or "Eve's apple tree." Its interest. native name is diwi kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwi "ti-gers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of hav ing had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden. for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea. with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

### Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the streets, what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart chords no doubt."

"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tinat Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery an do dollyo with a bed slat, an' it hurts an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wisht I wuz dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Mag-

### His Advice.

A young genius named McCarthy went to Commodore Vanderbilt and gave him a suggestion which led the commodore to organize all the little railroads between New York and Chicago into one. Before McCarthy went to Vanderbilt he went to a friend for advice. Here is what his friend told

him about the commodore:
"Don't let him scare ye. He's as full of power as a turbine. Has a good deal o' whir in him. Likes resistance; so does every great force. He's fought a thousand difficulties. He'll take you for another an' pitch into ye, like as not. Don't let him scare ye. If he jumps on ye, jump on him. He'll enjoy it an' begin to respect ye. It's like puttin' a belt on the turbine—you'll take off a bit of his power and ease him down."—Denver

The Crimean Crime.
Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best." did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The in scription," he had said, "should be al-tered. The 'a' should be put before the world 'crime' and not at the end."-London Standard.

She Followed Instructions

In a certain city, which shall be nameless, a literary man had asked his wife as she was starting down-town to buy a couple of shirts for him. She asked him what kind, and he an swered, "Size 15."

"Two dollars,"

"But I want to know"-"Oh, the color? Well, I've plenty of white shirts. Get me something that won't show soot. Now, don't bother me any more, please. I'm at work."

She did not bother him any more. She went away and in the afternoon

returned with her purchases.

"Here are your shirts, John," she said, laying them down before him. "Why, they are coal black, Lucinda!"

he exclaimed. "Yes, that's the only kind that won't show soot. They are just what you told me to buy. Now, don't bother me by talking about them. I have got to

go and look after the children."

Being "game," John took his medicine without protest.—Youth's Companion.

A Just Rebuke.

"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Victor Hugo's 'Notre Why, Quasimodo was little Dame.' better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemaid's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nosey the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that mat-ter. They are a one eyed, lame, hunchbacked, clubfooted lot.

"It makes us deformed folks red hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It auses people to think we really are illains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be per-suaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?" - Cincinnati En-

Danger In Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye in any cir-cumstances whatever. Binding a well application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the as sertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by bind ing a moist application over an inflam ed eye, which application is suppose to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended are one and all capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

Eccentric Count Bertrand

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would be take himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" denly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed!" and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was

Willie Objects.

Among the representatives in congress is one whose lack of personal comeliness is the basis of personal banter from his facetiously inclined

"Why, Willie," said one of them to the four-year-old son of the congress man, "how much you resemble your

"Yes, sir," responded Willie, with an air of resignation. "Everybody sa that, but I don't think I deserve it." Lippincott's Magazine.

Getting a Start. "Did you secure tickets for the play.

hubby?" inquired the New York wife.
"I hear they are in demand." "They are, but I managed to get seats for two months from tonight.

And, by the way"— "Well?"

"You might begin to get ready now. -Kansas City Journal.

The Annual Rooter.

"Do you know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"
"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs Torkins. "All I have to do to see the difference is to observe Charley at the beginning and at the end of a baseball son."-Washington Star

The Unhonored Prophet. A visitor to Carlyle's birthplace back in the seventies said to a native 'Smart man, that Thomas Carlyle."

The native grunted.
"Him smart? Why, I went to skule

The soul is the perceiver and revealer of truth.-Emerson

Hand Cut.

Chemist Makaroff, at Keystone Powder Company's laboratory, severely cut his left hand this morning on a

Did Not Injure Car.

A car load of scrap tin fell on Thos. A. Law at the Junction, last Saturday. The car was not injured but Thos'. left arm was cut quite severely. Guess "Tom" thought the car had fallen on him, but the facts are that Thos. fell into the car. Jimmy Hayes can tell it straight-we can't, and 'l hos is mum.

Sent to Hospital.

Joe Gellette, an Italian employed at the Climax Powder works was severly injured last Saturday and sent to the Williamsport hospital. The man was working on a truck loaded with dynamite and while in the act of applying the brake, the chain broke, throwing him in front of the car, one wheel pinching his neck quite badly, while his body was being severely twisted under the car.

Charles Harold Seger, son of Postmaster Chas. Seger, has gone to Buffalo to take a special course in a business college. Harold is a bright young man and level headed—a young man who will not be troubled with "big head."

Geo. C. Taggart paid Ridgway a business visit on Tuesday.

Granulated Sugar 25 pound sacks for \$1.45, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup, at C. B. Howard & Co's.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent lo-cation; next door to Schlecht's Green-house. Apply to

MRS. ELLA MCSWANN, Emporium Pa.

For Rent.

The ladies of the M. E. Church have purchased a vacuum cleaner, which they will rent for \$1.00 per one-half day, For particulars apply to

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Corn per bushel,
Oyst -r Shells, per 100.
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Buckwheat.
Alfalfa Meal.
Choice Clover Seed,
Choice Millet Seed, .. 1 40 At Market Prices

# Disinfect

Now is the time to clean up for the hot weather season.



## Fishing Tackle

Got your bait dug? How are the flies and other tackle? You will want some soon, now. We have received a fine assortment of trout tackle of all kinds. Rods of split bamboo, lance and

Reels from cheap ones up to the automatic kind.

Baskets, slings, lines, hooks, bait cans, tackle books, etc. And nets to gather in "the big ones that get

away" usually. R. C. Dodson WHITE LILLY FLOUR, / LWAYS MAKES FRIENDS. TRY a Small Sack

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# Offer this Week Friday and Saturday,

Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, \$1.45 Spring Brook Creamery Butter 32c lb. California Hams (trimmed shoulder) 10½c lb. California Soft Shell Walnuts, the 1b 20c. 15c Imported Macaroni, Mezzani or Spaghetti 12c. Boxes Old Dutch Cleanser for 25c. 3 Boxes Old Dutch Cleanser for 25c. 1/21b tin Walter Baker & Co's Cocoa, 22c. Three 10c pkgs Fancy Seeded Raisins for 25c. 50c Uncolored Japan Tea, Basket Fired a lb 40c. Heinz 15c Spiced Pickles the bottle 12c. 25c Bartlette Pears, the can 20c. 30c Queen Olives the bottle 25c.

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