

Old Reliable Drug Store.

Owing to the very liberal patronage I have had from our people and in view of the hard times I will until MAY 1st, reduce the price of Physicians Prescriptions as follows, viz:

- All 1 oz. mixtures, regular price, 20 to 15
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All 3 oz. mixtures, regular price, 35 to 25
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All 6 oz. mixtures, regular price, 65 to 50
All 8 oz. mixtures, regular price, 85 to 65

And a corresponding reduction on all packages of Powders, Pills, Ointments. Also liberal discount on all Patent Medicines, Baby Foods, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles and extra liberal discount on Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and Nursing Bottles.

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Bran, 50
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Choice Clover Seed, 50
Choice Timothy Seed, 50
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 50

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.

Dr. W. H. Ullsh, of Driftwood, called on ye editor yesterday.

B. W. Green and wife are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Elva Whiting, returned to Lock Haven Normal on Monday.

Our genial friend, A. C. Blum, was a caller at this office yesterday.

S. S. Hackett, editor of the Independent visited Lock Haven on Tuesday.

R. S. Ostrum goes to Gardeau to work and orders the PRESS to follow.

Frank E. Richardson, of Driftwood, was in town yesterday, calling on friends.

Will Auchu made a flying visit to Dry Run to take a look at his orange blossom.

John J. Sobie leaves Monday morning for Rochester, N. Y., to buy spring clothing.

W. W. Ames, of Ridgway, was in Emporium on Monday, attending argument court.

Ward Metzger leaves to-day for Alaska, his family to reside here during his absence.

Henry Auchu and family attended the funeral of Henry Nast, at Williamsport, last Sunday.

Harry Sackett, of Wilkesbarre, has been visiting his friends and relatives in town, this week.

Miss Lucy G. Ellis returned last Friday from a visit with Mrs. B. L. Sterling, at Clarendon, Pa.

Judge Bonham returned this morning from Scranton, where he served as United States Court juror.

Fred McVicker, and Frank Fox, of Driftwood, swapped yarns with Emporium friends on Tuesday.

Fred Johnson came home from school last Saturday and is spending his vacation with his father.

R. E. Devling of Sterling Run, transacted business in town on Tuesday and called at the PRESS sanctum.

Isaac Kruson, of Stannards, N. Y., and Mrs. Norman Chapman, of Ellsburg, were guests of M. P. Whiting and family on Saturday.

R. P. Bingman, has taken a bark job on Bobby's Run, from Elk Tanning Co., to peel 6000 cords, to be wagoned to Emporium Tannery.

Capt. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, attended argument court in Emporium on Monday. Mr. Mayo's old Cameron county friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. M. P. Whiting of this place is entitled to the sympathy of our citizens, her mother, Mrs. W. W. Arnold, having died at Sterling Run, last Wednesday.

Eugene Switzer, stoped off in Emporium yesterday, en route to school at Lewisburg. He called to see the PRESS, of course. Glad to see you, Eugene.

Mrs. M. C. Davin has returned from visiting her mother at Clarendon, Pa., and reports a very pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Davin will commence house-keeping.

John Catlin and wife have returned from Renovo and will visit in Emporium until Mr. Catlin recovers from the effect of his recent illness. Uncle Jake will make him fat.

Mr. Wm. McCrea, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Mullin and the Misses Gould, at this place. Mr. McCrea is a student in the law department of Cornell University.

Mrs. M. B. Judd lost a pair of gold rimmed spectacles last Friday evening between the Episcopal Church and her home. A suitable reward will be paid the finder if returned to the owner.

Last Monday the PRESS sanctum was honored with a pleasant call from Mr. H. E. Shaffer, of Kane, one of the most prominent attorneys on the line of the P. & E. Mr. Shaffer was in attendance at argument court.

John M. Olson, one of R. Seger & Co.'s faithful tailors, transacted business with the PRESS last Saturday and as a result will read the PRESS this year in his own home and not borrow his neighbor's, as many people are apt to do.

Michael McGraw has returned from Susquehanna county and informs ye editor that he has about convinced Hogan and McDonald of the error of their ways. That being a good week's work he will now start his log job for the season.

Howard Thompson, of Elmira, N. Y., is guest of W. B. Thompson and

family. Howard resided here eight years ago. He is greatly pleased with our town. He paid the PRESS sanctum a social call, accompanied by his brother Walter, yesterday.

C. H. Sage, Jr., of Johnsonburg, was shaking hands with Emporium friends on Monday and favored the PRESS with a visit. Mr. Sage is an enterprising and progressive gentleman and we are pleased to learn the Johnsonburg Machine Company are doing a large business. They now employ ten men. "Cy" has many friends in this county who wish him well.

Addison Gross and family have moved into J. P. McNarney's house, on Maple street.

Rev. W. R. McNeil returned this morning from visiting in New Jersey.

Harry Morehouse, of Pittsburg, was guest of N. Seger and family yesterday.

J. P. McNarney has moved into the H. T. Taggart residence.

Rich Valley Notes.

Thomas Waddington, of Emporium, visited friends in the valley last week.

A little child of August Morrell is very sick with some kind of fever.

Miss Susan Chadwick has been very sick the past week but is getting better.

The Wesleyan Methodists held their quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday. Eld. Matthewson, of Olean, had charge of the meeting.

Francis Lewis has closed his meeting on North Creek and expects to go to Gardeau Tuesday to hold a meeting and will stay as long as there is an interest.

A baptismal service was held at the close of the morning meeting last Sunday in the stream back of E. E. Swartwood's. Elder Fuller, of Emporium, administered the ordinance. Two were baptized and everything was done in a quiet and orderly manner.

Nelson Cutler is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism. ADINA.

March 29, 1898.

Huston Hill.

Fine weather. The farmers are preparing to plant their potatoes.

Wonder what is the matter with two of our young sports?

Connors & Bro's. are soon to begin their extensive tie job in Johnson Run.

The big entertainment will be given Saturday night, April 9th.

Mr. Lupole was seen on our streets Sunday.

A. S. Bailey and A. H. Barr have given up going to the West and are raising a regiment.

The liars club was successfully organized last Saturday night. We can beat anything in the county. Come ahead boys, we are ready for you. We will take none except professionals. Some of the women want to join. If they are accepted we will not be afraid to meet any club in the state.

Homier had business at the lower end of town last Saturday night.

Wonder what takes the school dad over to Powell's so often.

John says he is not always asleep when he has got his eyes shut. SAMMY.

Beechwood Items.

Good roads (?) is the motto of our supervisors.

The "sacred band" (the frogs) are out in full force these evenings.

James Sanford is rushing his paperwork job these days and expects to make a large shipment soon.

J. L. Reid and wife visited friends in the east ward, last Sunday.

Wm. Feeling is all smiles over the new arrival at his place.

Wm. McDonald made a business trip to Emporium last Tuesday.

The Leavitt brothers, of Emporium, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

The show and musical entertainment that was held in the opera house at this place, Friday evening, was excellent, there being a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Jacob Andrus had a painful accident last Saturday. While walking in the barn she slipped and caught her hand in the cogs of a cutter that was revolving very rapidly, and before it could be stopped her hand was badly lacerated. We are glad to state, however, that she is much improved at this writing.

Joshua Morgan, of the well known firm, Morgan Lumber Co., of Glen Hazel, visited his parents at Big Run on Sunday.

Rev. Sleep, of Cameron, was one of the large number of persons on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, who has been ill for the past three years, is a little better at this writing.

Rev. J. H. Greybill, of St. Marys, visited friends at this place last Friday and Saturday. NICODEMUS.

March 28, 1898.

Fulton & Pearsall.

These up-to-date painters have consolidated their business and may be found at their shop in Parsons' Bazaar. Both are practical painters and will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Estimates furnished for all kinds of house, sign and decorative painting as well as wall papering and frescoing. Special attention given to out of town orders. 47f.

Sterling Run Letter.

Editor Press:—

Jos. Kissel lost two of his rafts during the late flood at Lock Haven.

Wm. Webb moves to Johnstown this week, where he will commence a new lumber job.

Henry Hamilton has finished his lumber operations on Hicks Run, and has removed to St. Marys.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. T. Arnold, who died at her home here on Wednesday evening, at the age of seventy-two. The funeral service was held at the M. E. Church, on Friday afternoon—Rev. Jos. A. Anderson, of Williamsport, officiating. The sermon was taken from the text: "When this earthly tabernacle fails I have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." In this doctrine the deceased was a firm believer and we hope that she has entered into the enjoyment of that home, notwithstanding the half-way belief of other sects.

The Sterling Run Base Ball Club has reorganized for business. We don't know who the officials are. If war is declared we hope they will be an able auxiliary to Uncle Sam.

Arthur Wylie paid his mother a brief visit this week. He is a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

N. T. Arnold and family, of Ridgway, Isaac Kruson, of Stannards, Allegany Co., N. Y., and Dr. Rita B. Church, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Norman Chapman, (sister) of Ellsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Whiting, (daughter), of Emporium, attended the funeral of Mrs. Arnold, on Friday. The former gentlemen are brother and son of the deceased.

We would advise the Gazette's correspondent to be a little careful who he calls a "drummer." If he wants to have his fun with boys it is all right, but never call an old soldier a drummer, especially those who have their papers of service to show. If he intends it as an insult we are ready to meet him on his own ground, for we believe he is like Paddy's mule, having a better ear for that kind of music than ourselves.

Miss Emma Marsh left on Monday morning for the State Normal School at Lock Haven.

There are some night hawks in this place who will be exposed sooner or later and at a time when they least expect it. The respect for their parents has heretofore been their safeguard, but such things will be overlooked hereafter and their names given to the public, or punished as they should be.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Auction Sale of Horses. One car load of Mercer county horses at the Warner House stables, Emporium, Pa., Wednesday, April 6th, 1898. They consist of drivers, draft and general purpose horses. Several well matched pairs, both draft and drivers; also family horses. Every horse must be as represented on day of sale. Terms made known on day of sale. No postponement on account of the weather. Everybody come. 4-2t S. G. COFFIN, Prop.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON. Special Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on April 1st it will run a special excursion from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital at this season. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains April 1, and good returning on any regular train leaving Washington not later than April 11, will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Special sleeping cars will be run through on train leaving Erie at 3:20 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$1.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50; and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; Washington to Mt. Vernon and return, via electric railway, 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 927-3-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT of Common Pleas for the County of Cameron, and under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, approved the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1883, the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the FREIGHT STATION, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, at EMPORIUM, PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 23d, 1898, At 1:30 o'clock, P. M., one car load SHINGLES consigned to Bryant Lumbard & Shingle Co., Emporium, Pa., notify S. S. Hackett, loaded on car 11,884, lading said to consist of 670 packages of shingles. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. F. D. HOWELL, Fret. Claim Agt. W. E. FRASER, Div. Fret Agt. T. GALLAGHER, Fret. Agt. Williamsport, Pa., March 25, 1898.—5-3t.

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If the inscription on your sack of flour is like the above, you have the best flour in the world and ought to have the best bread. Better look and see, and if not, go at once to

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Fancy Stationery. Just received the choicest invoice of Fancy Stationery, including Envelopes, Paper and Turfist Pads.

Toilet and Bath Goods. My line of Toilet and Bath Goods includes a fine line of Soaps, Brushes, Sponges, etc.

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Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect November 28, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD, 8:30 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 6:06 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 A. M., New York 7:33 A. M., Baltimore 6:06 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain sleeper undisturbed until 3:30 A. M.

8:57 P. M.—Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 A. M., New York 9:53 A. M., weekdays, (10:38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 6:50 A. M., Washington 7:40 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passengers to Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD, 5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:25 P. M.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junction 11:50 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6:25 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD AND Connections. (Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. Stations. NORTHWARD

Table with columns for Southward and Northward stations and times. Includes stations like Renovo, Driftwood, Emporium, St. Marys, Kane, Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Island Run, Carman, Cross Keys, Shorts Mills, Blue Rock, Vaux, Carrier, Brockwayville, Lanes Mills, Harvey Run, Falls Creek, DuBois, Falls Creek, Reynoldsville, Brookville, New Bethlehem, Red Bank, Pittsburg.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. In Effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8:30 A. M. Mail, 103 daily except Sunday. 1:50 P. M. Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Alton with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agt. Mooney Brisbane Building, Cor. Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE NO. 23. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect June 15th, 1897.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Table with columns for Eastward stations and times. Includes stations like Port Allegany, Coleman, Bartville, Roulette, Knowlton, Mtna., Olmsted, Hammonds, Coudersport, North Coudersport, Frink's, Colesburg, Seven Bridges, Raymond's, Gold, Newfield, R. & S. Junction, Perkins, Carpenter's, Crowell's, Ulysses.

WESTWARD. STATIONS. P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Table with columns for Westward stations and times. Includes stations like Ulysses, Crowell's, Carpenter's, Perkins, R. & S. Junction, Newfield, Gold, Raymond's, Seven Bridges, Colesburg, Frink's, North Coudersport, Coudersport, Hammonds, Olmsted, Mtna., Knowlton, Bartville, Port Allegany.

(*) Flag stations. (**) Trains do not stop. Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penna. R. R. points. H. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt., Coudersport, Pa.

THE SHORT LINE BETWEEN BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, SALAMANCA, RIDGWAY, DUBOIS, PUNXSUTAWNEY, AND ALL POINTS IN THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

On and after Feb. 20, 1898, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

8:52 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

11:52 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.

2:35 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

2:28 p. m. from R. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

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