

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
All 2 oz. mixtures, regular price, 25 to 19
All 3 oz. mixtures, regular price, 35 to 25
All 4 oz. mixtures, regular price, 45 to 30
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.

I will guarantee my goods to be strictly fresh and equal to any goods in the market.

Thirty years experience in the town of Emporium is sufficient evidence of competency. If you wish to avail yourself of the liberal offer, leave your Physician's Prescriptions and drug trade in general at the OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

L. TAGGART.

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like NEMOPHILA, Graham, Rye, Buckwheat, Patent Meal, Coarse Meal, Chop Feed, Middlings, Bran, Corn, White Oats, Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.

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. Card and family are at Ulysses. W. P. Lloyd visited in Buffalo over Sunday.

Miss Emma Yonker is visiting friends in Austin this week.

John May, of Sterling Run, visited in town on Monday.

Dr. H. Paul Minard, of Austin, was in Emporium on Sunday.

Mrs. Osborn, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother at this place.

Wm. Kaye has recently purchased a new chainless bicycle. It is a beauty.

Wm. M. Lawler was visiting at Coudersport and Port Allegany last week.

Chas. T. Logan expects to leave next Saturday on a visit to Charlevoix, Michigan.

Father McAdam went to Oil City on Monday, to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Carroll.

C. C. Craven, of Sterling Run, was in Emporium on Tuesday and made the PRESS a short call.

A. F. Andrews and wife will spend the month of June with Coudersport friends and relatives.

H. D. Burlingame, of Williamsport, was in Emporium on Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

G. A. Johnson, of Emporium, was the guest of Dr. Bradford, the first of the week.—Austin Autograph.

B. W. Green and family left Saturday for an overland drive to Mr. Green's farm in Tioga county.

Mrs. M. Cowdrick and Mrs. E. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited F. P. Strayer and family last week.

Mr. Harry Weaver and family, of Kane, came down Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives in Emporium.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., tried his hand at house cleaning and is exceedingly anxious to hand over the job to friend Johnston.

Jos. Kaye and daughter Martha, Mrs. P. R. Beattie, and Miss Hattie Auchu took in the Niagara excursion on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Davison and Mrs. I. K. Hockley are attending the State Convention of the Children's Aid Society, at Pittsburg, this week.

Messrs. Claude Swyers, John Kohler, Frank Conway, "Punk" Uncle and John Mulcahy, of Renovo, visited friends in Emporium on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gutzell, nee Faucette, and Miss Sarah Faucette, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited their father in town over Sunday. They returned to Buffalo yesterday.

Hrs. and Mrs. William Bowen, of Hinsdale, N. Y., who were on their wedding trip, were the guests of M. F. Hanna and wife, last Thursday and Friday.

Fred Hubers, of Lock Haven, who has been employed in the Emporium Glove and Mitten Factory for the past several months, returned to his home last week.

Ed. Blinzer has torn down the building on Fourth street, used as a barber shop, and contractor Kriner is moving the Broad street shop to the Fourth street location.

John Montgomery, of Austin, was in town yesterday.

Frederick Mankey, of Williamsport, is in town on business.

C. H. Sage, of Johnsonburg, is in town on business, to-day.

Mrs. Emi Scheerholtz and two sons, of Waterloo, Ontario, are the guests of Dr. F. C. Reick and family.

Miss Mary Kiernan, of Clarendon, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davin, on Woodland Avenue.

Charles Dice, of Cameron, was in town Wednesday evening, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. C. D. Osterhout, of Ridgway, was in Emporium on Wednesday, in the interest of the Elk Tanning Co.

Mr. N. R. Covel, the accommodating clerk at the Sizer Springs Hotel, drove down to Emporium, Tuesday afternoon.

A large delegation of Potter county Republicans were in town Tuesday evening, on their way to the State Convention.

Mr. Geo. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, was transacting business with the Emporium Machine Company, this morning.

Misses Jennie and Rose Halderman, left Wednesday afternoon, for an extended visit with relatives in Williamsport and Hughesville, Pa.

John Gleason, of the Crescent Tanning Company of Driftwood, made a flying business trip to the county seat on Wednesday evening.

Miss Etta Sobie, who has been visiting with Elmira and Williamsport friends, for the past few weeks, returned home last evening.

Miss Nellie Hogan returned home on train 15 Wednesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Binghamton, Elmira and Williamsport.

Mrs. J. E. Ness, departed Wednesday afternoon, for a two weeks' visit with friends in Williamsport. She will also visit her sister Mrs. Webb Walize, at Renovo, for a few days.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer and family left for Palmyra, Pa., Tuesday morning, to visit relatives. The Prof. will attend the Republican State Convention and whoop her up for C. W. Stone.

Our old friends, Wm. H. Smith, of Lumber township, was in town last Friday, calling on his many friends. He honored the PRESS with a call. Call again, W. H., you are always welcome.

Miss Anna Metzger arrived here Monday noon from Belmont, Cal., where she has had charge of the music and art department of Radcliffe Hall, a school for young ladies, during the past two years.

Patrick Clare, of Cameron, was transacting business in Emporium last Friday and called to see the PRESS. Mr. Clare has been, for over thirty years, a faithful employe of the P. & E., R.R. Co., as track foreman.

We neglected to mention the fact that our old friend John D. Morrissey, of Superior, Wis., visited his parents in Emporium last week. His boyhood friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. F. P. Rentz left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, where he expects to confer with Dr. Swallow and also "root" for the Hon. C. W. Stone in the State Convention, which meets on Thursday.

Editor Burt Olson and Prothonotary Geo. W. Mitchell, of Smethport; Senator A. F. Bannon and P. Mulqueen of Bradford, were in town Tuesday after noon, enroute to Harrisburg to attend the Republican State Convention.

Geo. Piper, who was reported to have joined the Navy and was stationed at Key West, is at the home of his parents on Fourth street. Mr. Piper states that there was nothing in the above report, and that he was only at Buffalo for the purpose of a visit.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of State College, to be held on June 15th, through the kindness of our friend, Frank T. Beers, who is a member of the Class of '98. Mr. Beers is down on the class day program for an oration.

Street Commissioner P. R. Beattie who has been in the Homeopathic Hospital at Buffalo for the past three weeks, where he underwent a difficult surgical operation, returned home Tuesday noon much improved in health. He expects to be able to attend his duties as street commissioner in a few days.

Col. A. H. King, who has conducted an auction sale in Emporium for R. Seger & Son, during the past month, left on Monday for Erie, his home. Mr. King is the best informed all-around salesman we ever listened to and always enjoys the confidence of his customers. He made a host of friends during his stay in our mountain city.

The members of L. W. Emery Council, of the Eclectic Assembly, gave a party on Tuesday evening, at their rooms in Seger's Hall, in honor of Miss Theresa Laumer, one of their members, who had not been here for over two years. After refreshments had been served, an interesting program consisting of recitations and speeches, interspersed with music, was rendered by the members of the Assembly.

A Brief Description of our War Ships and Their Equipment.

An armored cruiser is a ship of less weight than a battle ship; it is made for sailing any where in the world safely; this is accomplished by their being high above the water line, therefore less apt to be affected on the deck, by a rough sea. Her guns are rapid fire and of five or six inch calibre; she is made for speed and sea going purposes and the destruction of commerce.

A battleship is much heavier than a cruiser, is very heavily armored at her water line; there is a belt of armor extending generally two-thirds of her length and about eighteen inches thick. It mounts heavier guns than a cruiser and more of them; they are generally 12 or 13 inch calibre and twelve to fourteen 5 or 6 inch rapid fire guns; her speed is less than that of a cruiser. She is made to fight and destroy the enemy's fortifications.

The displacement of a ship is the weight of water she displaces, or the actual weight of the ship.

A knot is 1.15 miles. The cruiser Minneapolis maintains an average speed of twenty-three knots; or 26.45 miles per hour. The propellers of the cruiser Columbia are sixteen feet in diameter and force the ship fourteen feet through the water at each revolution.

A modern 8 inch rapid fire gun is fired with such great rapidity, that if five shells be fired at the maximum rate of speed allowed by the gun, when the first strikes a target located 1000 yards from the gun, the other four shells are following in the air. These shells weigh fifty pounds each and will penetrate nineteen inches of wrought iron. The shell from a 13 inch gun will penetrate thirty-four inches of wrought iron.

A whitehead torpedo (the one used in the U. S. navy) goes at the rate of thirty knots an hour for four hundred yards; or thirty-three and one-half miles per hour, it is propelled by a small compressed air engine.

A barbette is an armored foundation for the turrets of a war-ship, the turrets mounting the heavy guns are for the protection of the mechanism controlling the guns.

A one pounder gun is one which discharges a shell weighing one pound.

A six pounder, one discharging a six pound shell. They are generally used for tearing up the rigging of the enemy's ships and destroying launched torpedoes.

The U.S. navy has been indulging in a very interesting target practice, in the East and West Indies for the past month, and the newspapers and navy department are arranging for a grand tournament to take place in the near future, which will demonstrate the value of this practice.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

Little Folks Entertainment.

- Marion Judd and Jean McNarney gave an entertainment to a number of friends at Jean's home on Fourth street, last Saturday afternoon, at which the following programme was rendered: Song, "I know what I'll do,".....Chorus Recitation, "Five Little Brothers,".....Marion Song, "Merry Sunshine," Marion and Warner Judd, Jean and Joe McNarney. Recitation, "Little Fish,".....Grover Hogan Song, "Gentle Shepherd,".....Dolly Hogan Recitation, "Mama's Clock,".....Warner Judd Song, "He Loves Me,".....Marion and Jean Recitation, "Johnny Jumpup,".....Joe McNarney Song, "You can't Play in my Yard,".....Marion and Jean Recitation, "Family Cares,".....Alicia Swain Song, "Little Bobolink,".....Edith DeArmit Recitation, "Red Riding Hood," Jean McNarney Song, "Children's Friend,".....Chorus Recitation, "Little Violet,".....Chorus Motion Song, "Little Stars,".....Chorus Recitation, "Little Fio's Letter," Jean McNarney Song, "He Loves me Too,".....Chorus Recitation, "Christmas Stocking," Edith DeArmit Song, "In Sweet Bye and Bye,".....Chorus Recitation, "Seeds of Love,".....Marion Judd Good-bye Song, Marion, Warner, Jean and Joe. Some thirty-five of the little Misses' friends and neighbors witnessed this interesting program, after which they were served with refreshments.

Facts About Cuba.

Cuba is about as large as the state of Pennsylvania, containing as it does about 43,000 square miles. A large part of the country is occupied by impenetrable forests, not more than 10 per cent. of the island being under cultivation. According to recent statistics the population is 1,631,687; about 65 per cent. is negroes, although some figures give very much lower totals. The cacao tree, from which chocolate is derived, pineapple, and coconut trees thrive, and coffee, oranges, lemons, mangoes, guava, tamarinds and many other fruits of a local nature, are raised. The United States imports from Cuba sugar, leaf tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, molasses, figs, nuts, iron ore, tropical woods and manufacturers of hides and skins, chemicals, drugs and dyes. If all the land suitable to the cultivation of sugar cane were utilized the island could produce enough sugar for the entire western hemisphere. In one year with the small area under cultivation over 1,000,000 tons of sugar have been exported.

MARRIED.

ADAMS-LAIRD—Sunday, May 29th, 1898, by Rev. J. M. Johnston, Mr. WILLIAM J. ADAMS and Miss MARY ANNE LAIRD, both of Beechwood.

Rich Valley Notes.

Fritz Craven is very sick again. Miss Carrie Swartwood is suffering with a sprained ankle.

A goodly number of Rich Valleyites attended quarterly meeting at Emporium last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman and daughter Baulah are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Emma Bittenbender has returned from Potter county, where she has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Nickerson.

Miss Etta Holcomb and Miss Ethel Waddington two young ladies from Emporium visited friends in the valley last week. ADINA.

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Mason Hill Letter.

Mr. Raben Jordan visited parents over Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Miller and sister Louise of Huston Hill, were the guests of their sister Mrs. C. E. Barr, of this place Sunday.

Mr. Chas Connors of this place visited his wife over Sunday.

Huntley Miller and Harry Williams took in the excursion to Pittsburg, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Jordan was the guest of Maud Williams.

Miss Nellie Marsh was the guest of Mrs Chas. Connors.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of this place attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. George Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, Friday.

A is soon to be organized in this place.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey was the guest of her father and mother Sunday.

Our Sabbath school was well represented by the old people on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Miller was the guest of Mrs J. W. Lane on Sunday. PEGGY.

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Cool nights. Warm days.

Mr. Huntley Miller visited his home over Sunday.

Mrs. Shultz and son Fred and sister Dee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walker over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Hay and son Arthur are the guest of Mrs. Hay's parents this week.

Miss Ara Lane is on the sick list this week, and is quite bad at present writing.

Mr. Thomas Jordan who has been working at Medix Run, visited his wife over Sunday.

We hear of another wedding in the near future.

Mr. G. E. English was visiting friends in Dents Run over Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Jordan, of Johnson Run, visited home over Sunday. PEGGY.

Sign No Papers With Strangers.

Several new swindles are being worked on the farmers this year, but all of them end with a request for the intended victim's signature on a paper for some reason or other. It is always a safe rule to refuse to sign your name to any document submitted to you by strangers. It might turn out to be a promissory note a few days later.

How to Get Rid of Potato Bugs.

An expert potato grower has learned to lessen the ravages of potato bugs by anticipation. Just before the plants make their appearance above the ground he scattered potatoe parings plentifully over the potatofield, covered with an ample dressing of paris green. The first crop of beetles is thus taken care of and the summer's battle is half won.

OLD SMOKESTACKS.

An Article For Which There Is Always Demand.

Among the very great variety of things that may be bought at second-hand are smokestacks of iron or of steel. It may be that an establishment puts in a bigger boiler and wants a bigger stack. If it is using a steel or an iron stack, the old one is taken down carefully and a new one set up. The old stack may be sold to a dealer in second-hand boilers and machinery, or the owner may keep it and sell it himself to somebody that wants a secondhand smokestack. If it is sold to a dealer, he may remove it to his own yard, or it may be that the original owner keeps it on his premises until the dealer has sold it. A manufacturer may move from one place to another and sell the old plant, or parts of it. Here would be a secondhand smokestack. Secondhand stacks are bought by various users. It may be that the smokestack of an establishment is worn out and that the boiler is not and that a secondhand stack would last out the life of the boiler. In such a case the user would get a second-hand stack if he could find one suitable. Secondhand stacks may be used with various temporary plants set up by contractors and others. A smokestack may be blown down in a windstorm and the user supply the place of it with one bought secondhand. A steel or iron stack costs about half as much as a brick stack. A secondhand iron stack costs about half as much as a new one. Stacks of metal are made now usually of steel. The steel used costs now less than wrought iron. There is an increasing use of steel instead of brick stacks. Steel stacks up to 6 and 7 feet in diameter would be classed as portable stacks; larger stacks would be of more or less permanent character. Steel smokestacks are now made up to 18 feet in diameter. Very large smokestacks may be lined with brick. Secondhand smokestacks up to 2 feet in diameter are likely to be found in stock in the yard of the dealer in second-hand boilers and machinery, and he is likely to have stacks of larger sizes elsewhere. There is always a demand for secondhand smokestacks.—New York Sun.

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. Especial attention given to out of town orders. 471f.

Notice to the Public.

The road now being cut through from Salt Run to Bailey Run, we ask the people in the habit of going to Bailey Run and going by the Climax Powder Co.'s works, to go via Salt Run, as hereafter no one will be allowed to go through the Climax Powder Company's works. THE CLIMAX POWDER MFG. CO. 10-1f.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial; took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The Sure LaGrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on the liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at L. Taggart's drug store, only 50c. per bottle.

A Great Deal.

of unnecessary expenditure of time and money may be saved if you will only keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house. Ninety-nine of all ordinary sickness is from the stomach; keep that organ in proper condition and all will be well. Syrup Pepsin is a specific. Trial size bottles 10c., large sizes 50c. and \$1.00, of L. Taggart.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by L. Taggart, jun

The Spanish in Cuba need help but they do not appear to relish the blockade we've been giving them.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by L. Taggart, jun

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

A Valuable Little Book of Interest to All Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the one momentous event of her life, compared with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy she will be when her precious babe nestles on her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother!" And yet her happy anticipation of this event is clouded with misgivings of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant dread which creeps over her. The danger and suffering attendant upon being a mother can be entirely prevented, so that the coming of the little stranger need not be looked forward to with fear and trembling, as is so often the case. Every woman who reads this paper can obtain absolutely free a valuable and attractive little book entitled "Before Baby is Born," by sending her name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. This book contains priceless information to all women, and no one should fail to send for it.



WE no longer supply our seeds to dealers to sell again. At the same time, anyone who has bought our seeds of their local dealer during either 1896 or 1897 will be sent our Manual of "Everything for the Gardener" for 1898. Everything for the gardener apply by letter FREE and give the name of the local merchant from whom they bought. To all others, this magnificent Manual, every copy of which costs us 30 cents to place in your hands, will be sent free on receipt of 10 cents (stamps) to cover postage. Nothing like this Manual has ever been seen here or abroad; it is a book of 200 pages, contains 500 engravings of seeds and plants, mostly new, and these are supplemented by 6 full size colored plates of the best novelties of the season, finally OUR "SOUVENIR" SEED COLLECTION will also be sent without charge to all applicants sending 10 cts. for the Manual who will state where they saw this advertisement. Postal Card Applications Will Receive No Attention. PETER HENDERSON & CO. 55-57 CORTLAND ST. NEW YORK

It is Strange that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c. trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c. and \$1 sizes of L. Taggart, jun

There are very few things in this world worth getting angry about, and they are precisely the things which anger dates not help.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by L. Taggart, jun

HOUSE-KEEPERS ATTENTION! This is the Brand, The Miller planned To be the finest in the land.



Now East and West, His skill attest, And Pillsbury's Best leads all the rest. 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

DAY'S and procure a sack of World Famous Pillsbury's Best. There are others, but none so good. J. H. DAY, 23 Fourth St., Emporium, Pa.

The Place to Buy Cheap IS AT J. F. PARSONS.

WILLIAMS' PILLS TANSY A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex. Send by mail or from our Agent, \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., CLEVELAND, OHIO. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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