

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

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Emporium, Pa., July 13, 1898.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 40
Graham.....	70
Rye.....	65
Barley.....	40
Chop Feed.....	90
Patent Meal.....	90
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	90
Midlings.....	90
Brans.....	90
Corn, per bushel.....	50
White Oats, per bushel.....	40
Choice Clover Seed.....	40
Choice Timothy Seed.....	40
Choice Millet Seed.....	40
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.....	40

At Market Prices.

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.

Riley Warner drove down to Sinnemahoning on Monday.

'Squire Austin, of Austin, was in Emporium on Monday.

Fred Julian has gone on a four months' tour of the western States.

Jno. A. Noe came over from Austin on Tuesday to get a little fresh air.

Albert Lord, of Cameron, was in town on Saturday visiting old friends.

Fred McVicker, of Driewood, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, called on Emporium friends on Tuesday.

W. W. Weeks took in the Portage excursion Sunday and stopped off at Olean.

Wm. L. Sykes and family, of Buffalo, visited Geo. A. Walker and family over Sunday.

Dr. Smith and wife have been visiting the doctor's old home in Canada the past week.

Miss Laura Swain, of Austin, is visiting friends in town, guest of Miss Mame McCabe.

Chas. W. Shaffer and wife visited First Fork over Sunday, guests of D. B. Johnson and wife.

We are pleased to see John O'Byrne out again, after several weeks severe tussle with rheumatism.

Tim McCarthy came down from Erie last week to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hauber, for a few days.

Miss Sallie McMurrow, of New York City, is guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Green, on Sixth street.

Miss Bertha Burns, of Yorkshire Centre, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mundy, at this place.

B. J. Cameron returned last week from visiting friends at Altoona, Lock Haven, Williamsport and other places.

A large crowd of Emporiumites took in the Portage Falls excursion last Sunday and all report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Amos Narragon and Miss Viola Barr, both of Shippen township, were married on Monday, July 18, by 'Squire Larrabee.

E. H. Lininger and friend, of Austin, stopped in to see the Press on Tuesday. They will read this paper during '98 and '99.

The Misses Emma Nefcy and Winnie Mullen, of Driewood, visited in town over Sunday, guests of Jos. Lechner and family.

Ex-County Commissioner Chas. W. Belden, of Sinnemahoning, was in Emporium on Tuesday. He called to see the Press.

The Misses Pamela and Huldah Freeman departed on Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Otsego, Mich.

J. P. McNarney, of the well known law firm of Johnson & McNarney came over from Emporium to help his wife and boys visit for a few days at Potter's capital.—Coudersport Journal.

Mr. Edward Nellis and Miss Myrtle Kellar, of the West Ward, were married at Olean, N. Y., on Sunday, July 17th. The Press extends congratulations, and wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

J. A. Dice, of Cameron, who has been a resident of Cameron for twenty-eight years and one of its most upright and conscientious citizens, was in Emporium on Thursday last and called to push the date ahead on his Press. It was our good fortune to become acquainted with Mr. Dice the first day he landed in Cameron and from that day to this we have always kept a warm spot in our heart for Jake Dice.

Mrs. T. H. Ryan and her daughter Mrs. J. K. Morrison and two children in Emporium and Mrs. Jennie Griffiths of Kane, and little daughter of Benton Ryan, started Tuesday for Belfast N. Y., to attend the 87th birthday of C. P. Marsh, father to Messdames Ryan and Griffiths. Three generations went from here.

John M. Gillon, of Philadelphia, formerly foreman in the Mankey Furniture Factory, at this place, was visiting friends in town over Sunday. He left for Weedville, where his wife and child are visiting, to spend a week rustivating.

John J. Roberts, of Ceres, was guest at the Warner House yesterday. Mr. R. is McKean's member of Republican State Committee and was on his return from Philadelphia, where he attended the committee meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Schriever, returned from the National Photographers Convention at Celeron, N. Y., on Saturday evening. Judging from Jim's appearance the lake breezes must have had a very rejuvenating effect on him.

Mr. G. W. Davis, principal of one of Chicago's public schools, was in Emporium on Monday and Tuesday, and accompanied his cousins, the Misses Pamela and Huldah Freeman on their western trip.

County Treasurer W. L. Thomas escorted a party of friends to Grove on a fishing excursion. Before starting Thomas contracted with a number of our citizens for eighty pounds of bass.

Miss Helen Van Valkenburg last week accepted the offer to teach another year in the public schools at Emporium, Cameron county, at an increased salary.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Mr. J. F. Parsons received a letter and a very pretty souvenir of Camp Alger, last week, from his nephew L. M. Parsons who is a member of the company that went from Lock Haven.

Dr. S. S. Smith and wife, of Emporium, Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ross Allen, having stopped off in Olean on their way to Canada.—Olean Democrat.

E. N. Fairchild, of Sizerville, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases, is improving gradually under the watchful care of Dr. Heilman.

Mr. Beech and family, of Penfield, have moved to Emporium and are quartered at the Warner House. Mr. B. is bark inspector at the tannery.

George Egbert, who has been the guest of George A. Walker and family during the past week, returned to his home at Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday.

A. F. Morgan writes us from Jamestown, N. Y., ordering the Press. Everybody wants the Press when away from home—a letter.

Fred Johnson, who has been attending Swarthmore College, returned home Saturday evening and will spend his vacation in Emporium.

Cadwalder Biddle, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, was in Emporium Tuesday and made Sheriff Mundy a visit.

Chas. Stewart, of Cameron, one of Lumber's prosperous farmer-lumbermen, was calling on Emporium friends yesterday.

Miss Minnie Bargelt, who has been at Buffalo, N. Y., since last February arrived in Emporium on Tuesday evening.

E. W. Yeagle, clerk in Rockwell's Drug store, has returned from visiting friends at Hughesville.

Mrs. F. W. Ayers, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is able to be about.

Mr. Elmer Burlingame, of Sizerville, called on his many Emporium friends on Wednesday.

W. E. Parsons, of Lock Haven, was the guest of his brother J. F. Parsons, Monday night.

Prof. Van Deusen, of Williamsport Seminary, is guest of Rev. Johnston and family.

Chas. Prowant has recovered from a few days illness—threatened with fever.

P. & E. R. R. Co. are laying a brick pavement in front of the depot at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham and daughter Miss Louise are visiting in New York.

Miss Nettie Healy, is visiting relatives at Austin and Costello this week.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., is building a new veranda in front of his residence.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter are visiting at Renovo.

Miss Grace McCaslin is visiting at Clintonville, Pa.

John Coyle visited Potter county on Monday.

P. J. Bloom has gone to St. Marys.

James Morrissey, of Renovo, is visiting his parents in town.

Rev. W. R. McNeil, who has been suffering from congestion of the brain since last Sunday, is reported to be much better this morning. His friends have been seriously alarmed over his condition but hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

S. A. Harris came over from Emporium on a business mission Friday.... Father McAdam, who has had charge of St. Mark's Church at Emporium for the past nine years, will soon take charge of the Catholic Church at Johnsonburg, to which place he has been transferred. Father McAdam was well known hereabouts, and his many friends join with us in wishing him success in his new field of labor.—Coudersport Journal.

BRIEF MENTION.

A new lot of ladies' collars in all the latest styles, just received at Soble's.

The destroyed vessels of Cervera's fleet cost Spain not less than \$13,000,000.

A young man just married always gives very liberally the first Sunday at church.

The Adams Express Co. has made a reduction of 25 per cent on all packages sent to soldiers.

Rev. R. McCaslin will preach in the Baptist church on Sabbath morning next, at eleven o'clock.

Women who chew gum are now tax payers. The new revenue law places a tax of one-fourth of a cent on a pack.

Have you seen those new white crush hats with red bands, at Soble's. They are just the thing for this hot weather and are very nobby.

Down in Northumberland county the auditors are still at work on last year's financial accounts, having commenced work thereon on the first of January.

Victory is again perched on our banner, as our second nine vanquished the Austin boys last Saturday afternoon, on the home grounds, to the tune of 21 to 8.

Gen. Roy Stone, who commanded the famous "Bucktail Brigade" during a portion of the Civil War, is now in Cuba, a member of the Staff of General Nelson A. Miles.

The Derrick correspondent says there are bicycles in homes in Franklin where there is no carpet on the floor. Yes, and plenty own bicycles who owe grocery and meat bills and for the clothes upon their backs. But that is human nature the world over.—Franklin News.

A well posted exchange says that "the editor of a country newspaper might just as well try to make an honest living trying to sell ice machines in the Klondike regions as to try to please everybody in the columns of his paper."

A correspondent wants to know the origin of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven, and looked for the man who took his paper for five years and then refused to pay for it.

Cataracts have been growing in the eyes of Michael Hout's little son for some time and it was feared his sight would be destroyed. We are glad to learn he is improving under the watchful care of Dr. Bardwell and will fully recover his sight.

A farmer writes to an exchange as follows: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards. There is nothing so easy to dispose of. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphur and plug it up. The sap takes the sulphur to every limb and twig and the caterpillars disappear at once. I have used it for years."

The Philadelphia Inquirer shrieks, "Keep the bench out of politics." It is a mighty poor rule that will not work both ways. Therefore the Judges who sit upon the bench should keep out of politics themselves. But we are sorry to say that some of them descend to the low slums of the ward heeler when they see a chance to advance their party's interests, which is a disgrace to the judiciary of this or any other State.—McKean Democrat.

The Wellsboro Gazette very truthfully remarks: The home merchant is the man who gives credit when the purchaser has no cash to buy the necessities of life. The home merchant is the man who helps pay the taxes that run schools and build roads. The home merchant is the man to whom people appeal for favors. Then why should he be ignored when a purchase is made? He sells his goods at as low a figure as merchants in other towns. But then, the home merchant should get his printing at home too.

"If a newspaper man knew how many 'knocks' he received behind his back, he would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen yesterday. The citizen was mistaken. The newspaper man who succeeds expects to be maligned by every law breaker, swindler and hypocrite; every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and, in fact, all who do not agree with him on public or private questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being misrepresented should make arrangements to die young.—Ex.

WAR UPON A LARGE SCALE!

McKinley Decides to Take Porto Rico at Once.

AN EXPEDITION OF 35,000 MEN.

Plan to Rush an Overwhelming Force to the Island—Flies to See the President Before Starting—Thousands Have Embarked—Watson's Mission to Spain—Amunition on the Way to Test the Commodore at a Rendezvous Agreed Upon—Hot Work Ahead.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—President McKinley practically gave up to-day all present hope of peace with Spain, and personally directed that the Porto Rico expedition and that of Commodore Watson should be dispatched at the earliest possible moment.

Commodore Watson's fleet will this week take on board the ammunition and other necessary supplies which the Yankee, just off from New York, is to get to them by Wednesday, at a secret point of rendezvous, while General Miles and Admiral Sampson are to begin the Porto Rico campaign within ten days or two weeks.

MUST CONFER WITH MILES FIRST.

General Miles, who is to be the commander-in-chief of the land forces at Porto Rico, with General Brooke as his chief subordinate, was to leave on the Yale to-night from near Santiago for New York city, and not Porto Rico, as was reported this afternoon.

At New York the Yale is to get coal and supplies and prepare to take some of the troops to Porto Rico.

General Miles is then expected in Washington at the end of the week, so that the President and Secretary Alger may confer with him personally about the plan of campaign and the policy to be pursued in the island of Porto Rico after it comes into our possession.

FROM SANTIAGO TO SAN JUAN.

In the meantime, General Brooke, who made his farewell visits to the President and Secretary Alger this afternoon, is to organize the troops that are to be sent from the United States. These will not have to be so numerous as was expected, now that General Miles reports that a large part of the army at Santiago has not been infected with the yellow fever, and will be utilized in the Porto Rico expedition.

But the War Department is moved to limit the number of troops to be taken from Santiago rather closely beyond the artillery and Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

ARMY OF 30,000 MEN TO GO.

In order to have an overwhelming force, in view of the conflicting reports about the number of Spanish regulars in Porto Rico—varying from 5000 to 15,000—for the Spanish volunteers are not seriously considered, and to allow for all the contingencies suggested by the Santiago campaign, the Administration may send 35,000 troops in all to Porto Rico.

President McKinley said to-day that he did not propose to have a repetition in this case of the annoying delays that held back the Santiago expedition at Tampa, and that he had no reason to expect it, since the men and the munitions, equipments and supplies were now so nearly ready.

OVER 10,000 ALREADY EMBARKED.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 of the troops for Porto Rico are reported as already on transports with their guns and supplies.

All the regulars at Tampa, 6200 in number, including 12 batteries of heavy and light artillery, were reported as embarked on transports to-day, while part of Gen. Brooke's corps, numbering 3000 or 4000 men, is reported as on transports at Charleston, and four batteries of artillery besides other troops sent to Santiago, but never landed, are still on the transports there.

ON BOARD TOO SOON.

The embarkation of the troops at Tampa and Charleston seems premature, since it is not proposed to send the army to Porto Rico in detachments, according to the authorities here, as was done at Santiago, but to send it all at once and in conjunction with Admiral Sampson's squadron. Gen. Brooke can certainly not get the rest of his army in this country embarked before the end of the week.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS GOING.

General Brooke said this afternoon that it was certain that General James H. Wilson's division, including the Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, the Second and Third Wisconsin, the Fourth Ohio, and

the Third Illinois will go to Porto Rico. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the two Wisconsin regiments are already reported on transports sailing from Charleston, and the rest will go from Newport News.

The Third Brigade, including the Third Pennsylvania, is also going, as are also all the other commands comprising the Fourth Corps at Tampa. General Fitzhugh Lee has been telegraphing for permission to go to Porto Rico, but he may have to wait for the campaign against Havana.

PROGRAMME FOR THE NAVY.

The part which the navy is to take in the assault against Porto Rico has been fully matured. The several transport fleets will have with them one or two auxiliary craft, carrying strong secondary batteries of six or eight six-pounders. Secretary Long said this afternoon that no time had been fixed for the departure of Admiral Sampson's fleet for San Juan. As to the naval plans, he would only say that they would co-operate in every way with the movements of the army.

NO FEARS CONCERNING CAMARA.

Secretary Long said to-day that no apprehension whatever existed over the Spanish threat that the Camara squadron would be divided, part of the ships coming to this side to attack American seaport cities.

It is believed by the Administration that after Porto Rico is taken and the Spanish coast is attacked by Commodore Watson, Spain's pride may become sufficiently humbled to accept the inevitable without waiting for the capture of Havana, postponed until the close of the rainy season.

One Clean Place.

There is one place in town where every glass is washed in hot water and polished every time it is used. It is lots of work but it pays, because clean people go there for soda. You don't have to ask where it is—Metzger's, of course.

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 Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get 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 now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone. The name of this wonderful preparation is

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Woman's and Children's Vests in ecru and white, low neck with or without sleeves, at 15 cents.

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