Agricultural.

What is Manure?

Any substance which restores the elements of fertility to the soil may be termed a manure, and is the language of Professor Norton, "may be divided into two classes—organic and inorganic; organic when derived from remains of organised beings, as plants and animals; inorganic, when produced from the mineral kingdom. Vegetable differs much in its action from animal matter. Green vegetables when deprived of vitality, rapidly decay; their great succulency promotes this when assisted by air, facilitated no doubt by the azotized matter of the sap which impart the putrefactive tendency, reducing the fibrous organism to carbonic acid water, and ammonia; at the same time liberating its earthy and saline ingredients. Dry vegetables decay slowly—the sap being dried up is less inclined to putrify; but how soon it commences when moistened or mixed with animal matters, as when straw is employed as litter! Peat is a vegetable manure in which decomposition is checked, not only by antiseptic matters, but chiefly by excessive moisture, and the consequent exclusion of air. Yet, when dried, and mixed with animal manures or caustic lime, how speedily it moulders down! The principal supply of vegetables for manure is derived from the leaves and stems of grain crops, gasses, the collection of weeds, the consumption of green crops, and, in some cases, of the seeds of plants—Seeds of plants are not directly used as manures, being too valuable as an article of food. Seeds contain the richest elements for fertilisation—the phosphates and nitrogenous products; hence the rich manure obtained from cattle fed on oilcake or Linseed grain. The refuge of some seeds is used for manure, as bran, rape cake, malt dust, &c."—Green vegetables are sometimes used as a cheap method of fertilising the soil, either upon which they grow, or by removing them to another field—In this country the principal green crop used for manure is clover. The waste of substance which would form valuable manure, if saved and composted, upon many farms, and by saving, economical farms, too, would make them open their eyes with astonishment if they could only see the truth. We have known many careful, yea stingy New England farmers, who has all his lifetime snuffed the tainted air of the privy, which has diffused its fertilizing gases abroad upon the air, instead of applying its substance as a manure upon his growing crops.

How many of you, my readers, are at this moment complaining of short crops, and yet have piles of stable manure lying exposed to the bleaching effects of winter rain, or under the evaporating power of the scorching sun? How many of you have a barrel of ground plaster standing in your stable, with which you daily sprinkle the floor, and thus absorb the ammonia which is so offensive, and would otherwise escape and be lost?

That old greasy coat, hat, and boots, which I saw last week disfiguring the landscape near your house, where they have dangled as a scare-crow ever since last spring, would make more corn than they saved, if you had used them as a manure. For the same purpose, we beg of you to save the blood and bilges of your butchering—it is a valuable manure.

Finally, bear in mind that almost every organic substance, is capable of being converted into manure, and increasing the production of the earth for the benefit of the whole human family.

Farming and the Professions.

Our city is fast filling up with young men, mostly from the country, and in many instances the sons of farmers, to enter upon the study of medicine.—While we sincerely believe there are no better medical schools in the Union than those in this city, and that nowhere can a medical education be more perfectly or more cheaply obtained than at the Philadelphia colleges, yet we think those young men make a mistaken estimate of the true nobility of profession, in abandoning the culture of the soil for the pursuit of any of the "learned professions." All honest toil is honorable and dignified just in proportion as it answers the necessities of man, and adds to human comfort and independence. The tiller of the soil, therefore, ranks first—he is the king of laborers, for the soil provides for the first and greatest necessities, food and raiment. The farmer, standing in his furrow, is more substantially a king than he who sits on a regular throne, and depends for his daily bread on the tiller of the soil.—The first is independent; he creates for himself.—The latter is dependent for all he eats, drinks or wears. Next to the tiller of the soil in essential nobility, are the mechanic and artisan—the men whose brown hands build houses and ships, and furnish the endless appliances of every day life—Who does most to bless mankind?—the shoemaker who keeps our feet from the damp and cold; the man who covers our head and fashions our garments, or, he who, without creating for us a single comfort, calls himself a king and is himself a tyrant—a consumer of the sweat and blood of nations? Does it need arguing to answer so simple a question? Surely not. We can see at once that he is most noble in his pursuit who most relieves the necessities and advances the comforts of mankind. What men on earth so imperial as the possessor of acres from which his own toil can draw a supply for every need. He is not forced to do homage to to any human being, nor to depend upon any chance for livelihood. The young man who leaves the farmfield for the merchant's desk, or the lawyers or doctor's office, thinking to dignify or ennoble his toil, makes a sad mistake. He passes by that step from independence to vassalage. He barters a natural for an artificial pursuit, and he must be the slave of the caprice of customers and chicane of trade, either to support himself or acquire a fortune. The more artificial a man's pursuit, the more debasing is it morally and physically. To test it, contrast the merchant's clerk with the plough boy. The former may have the most exterior polish, but the latter, under his rough outside is a much nobler man. Would that young men might judge of the dignity of labor by its usefulness and manliness, rather than by the superficial possesses the true stamina. We never see a man's nobility in his kid gloves and toilet adornments, but in the sinewy arm, whose outlines, browned by the sun, betoken a hardy, honest toiler, within whose bosom the noblest heart may beat.

Fattening Poultry.—Coop up poultry to fatten and they will do well up to twelve or fourteen days. Keep them in the coop beyond that time, and feed, them as much as you like, they will grow leaner every day until they grow a skinful of bones, and die.

Miscellaneous.

THE
GREAT BRITISH QUARTERLIES
AND
Blackwood's Magazine.

Important Reduction in the Rates of Postage!—Premiums to New Subscribers!

LEONARD SCOTT & CO., No. 54 Gold st., New York, continue to publish the following British periodicals, viz!

The London Quarterly Review, (Conservative),
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Although these works are distinguished by the Political shades above indicated, yet but a small portion of their contents is devoted to political subjects. It is their *literary* character which gives them their chief value, and in that they stand confessedly above all other journals of their class.—*Blackwood*, still under the masterly guidance of Christopher North, maintains its ancient celebrity, and is, at this time unusually attractive, from the serial works of Bulwer, and other literary notables, written for that magazine, and first appearing in its columns, both in Great Britain and in the United States. Such works as "The Caxtons" and "My New Novel," (both by Bulwer), "My Peninsular Medal," "The Green Hand," and other serials, of which numerous rival editions are issued by the leading publishers in this country, have to be reprinted by those publishers from the pages of Blackwood, after it has been issued by Messrs. Scott, & Co., so that Subscribers to the Reprint of that Magazine may always rely on having the earliest reading of these fascinating tales.

These Reprints have now been in successful operation in this country for *twenty years*, and their circulation is constantly on the increase, notwithstanding the competition they encounter from American periodicals of a similar class and from numerous *Electics* and Magazines made up of selections from foreign periodicals. This fact shows clearly the high estimation in which they are held by the intelligent reading public, and affords a guarantee that they are established on a firm basis, and will be continued without interruption.

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Any distance not exceeding 500 miles,			9 cents per quarter.
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LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
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N. B.—L. S. & CO. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "FARMER'S GUIDE," by Henry Stephens of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and, 600 wood engravings. Price, in muslin binding $6; in paper covers, for the mail, $5.

New Chair and Bedstead Wareroom.
JESSE TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened a shop at his new house, corner of Main and Paine streets, nearly opposite Edward Overton's, Towanda, where he will keep on hand or manufacture to order, Flag-seated, Cottage, Windsor, Fancy, Cane seated and Common CHAIRS, made of the best materials, and of superior durability.

He has also for sale an assortment of BEDSTEADS, at low prices

Repairing and Seating Common, Cane-bottom and Flag-seated Chairs, on reasonable terms.

Cherry, Basswood, Whitewood and Cucumber lumber taken in payment for work.

He trusts that his long acquaintance in this county, and the durability of his work as tested by many years experience, will secure him a share of public patronage. Towanda, March 1, 1851.

BOOTS & SHOES!
John W. Wilcox,

HAS removed his establishment to H. Mix's store, corner of main street and the public square, and will continue the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, as heretofore.

He has just received from New York a large assortment of *Women's, Children's and Misses' Shoes*, which are offered at low prices. The attention of the Ladies is particularly directed to his assortment, comprising the following new styles:—Enamelled Jenny Lind gaiter boots; do. shoes; black lasting and silk gaiters; walking shoes, buskins, &c. Misses' gaiters and shoes, of every description. A large assortment of Children's fancy gaiters, boots and shoes, of all kinds.

For the Gentlemen, almost every style of gaiters and shoes. This stock has been personally selected with care, and he believes he can offer superior articles at reasonable prices.

☞ The strictest attention paid to *Manufacturing*, and he hopes by doing work well to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received. Towanda, May 8, 1851.

J. M'INTOSH, DENTIST

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to No. 2, Brick Row, (up stairs,) in the room formerly occupied by Hon. D. Wilmot as a law office, where he will be pleased to see those requiring his professional services. Towanda, November 18, 1851.

E. G. NICHOLS,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,

HAVING located in Towanda, his services may be obtained by addressing a line through the Post Office, or by calling at the office of Ulysses Mercur, Esq., where he will be found, or where a written application may be left. Nov. 1, 1850.

FLOUR, of the best quality, also good Wheat constantly on hand and for sale, cheap at
Towanda, Jan. 21, 1852. FOX'S.

Miscellaneous.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!
Hardware, Stoves, Copper, Brass, Tin, AND SHEET IRON WARE.

HALL & RUSSELL having formed a co-partnership, respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment, to which large additions have recently been made, making it the largest and most varied ever offered in this region. Among the multitude of articles a few will be enumerated:

Iron and Nails.

English, American and Swed square and round English and American refined; hoop, band and horse shoe iron; nail rods and malleable Iron of all descriptions, &c.; with a good assortment of Nails—3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d and 20d; 4, 5 and 6 inch spikes; wrought nails and horse nails, by the pound, keg or ton. Also, cast, German, English blister, American spring and tire steel, &c.

Carpenter's and Joiner's Tools,

Of all descriptions, viz: broad, narrow and hand axes; hatchets, adz, joiner's cast steel mortice, firmer and framing chisels; common and cast steel augurs, of all sizes, from ½ to 2 inch; braces and bitts; augur and pod bitts extra; planes and plane irons; hand, tenant, X cut, keyhole and slitting saws; iron and steel and try squares of all sizes, from 5½ to 15 inches; hammers, spirit levels, bevels, tape lines, mortice guages, of all sizes, screw drivers, scratches, hollow augurs, &c.

Blacksmith's Tools.

Anvils, bellows, vices, hammers, sledges, rinting hammers, stocks and dies, drilling machines, &c.

Farmer's Tools.

Shovels, square or round points; picks, hoes, hay, straw and manure forks; log, cable and binding chains, crowbars, grubbing hoes, rakes, grass scythes, scythe nathes, scythe stones and rifles, cradle scythes, bush cythes, corn cutters, shovel plough moulds, garden akes, hoes and trowels, scoop shovels, &c.

Carriage Trimmings.

Carriage bows, top leather and cloth; patent leather; india rubber cloth; brass and silver plated hub bands, roncave and Boston patterns; brass and silver plated curtain frames, lining nails, carriage knobs, apron rings and hooks, stump joints; brass and silver plated joints; seaming cord; striped lace, wide and narrow; silk striped lace, new style; top lining, worsted fringe, moss, varnish cloth, patent axles and axle arms; springs, &c.

Harness Trimmings and Saddlery Ware of the latest and most approved stylves, and of

House Trimmings,

We have on hand a full assortment. Also a large quantity of LEAD-PIPE, which we are prepared to furnish at the lowest prices, together with copper and britannia stop cocks and cork stops. Any quantity of *Pump chains and Well Riggings.* A general assortment of

Hardware.

Saw mill, circular and wood saws; plastering and brick trowels; lathing hammers, shovels and tongs; files and rasps of all sizes; shoe and tack hammers; drawing knives, turner's chisels and gouges, saw setts, callipers, pincers, knives and forks, carving knives and forks and steels; butcher, pocket and pallet knives; coach wrenches, trunk, chest and till locks; tailors and sheep shears; table and bed castors; dinner and tea bells, glue and enamelled sauce kettles; brass kettles, from two quarts to half a barrel; Hollow ware and cauldron kettles; tea and coffee pots; brass and britannia candlesticks and snuffers; trays, fruit trays and large servers; curtain arms and pins of the latest styles; *stair rods and holders; ladies' and gentlemen's pocket scissors*; razors and razor strops; German silver and britannia table and tea spoons; hair, clothes and shoe brushes; brass and steel barrelled pistols and revolvers; gun locks, steel nipples and nipple wrenches; shot, shot pouches and powder flasks; barn door, strap and T hinges. Also manufacturing and will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Tin and Japanned Ware.

We have also just received 30 tons of STOVES composed in part of the following patterns and sizes:

Republican air tight Cooking Stove,			Number 4
Farmer's	do	do	" 9
Lady of the Lake,	do	do	" 9
Queen of the West,	do	do	" 4 to 6
Iron King,	do	do	" 4 and 5
Improved Premium	do	do	" 7 to 10
Eastern Premium,	do	do	" 8 and 4
Jenny Lind Parlor Stoves,			" 4
Cottage	do	do	" 2 and 3
Cylinder	do	do	" 3 and 4
Air tight	do	do	" 1 to 3
Air tight 6 plate Stoves,			" 2 to 6
Six plate Stoves,			" 3 to 7

The above comprises but a few articles of the assortment which they offer to the public, and all of which will be disposed at extremely low rates. In proof of this, please call at Hall's old stand, south side of public square, and extending to Pine street.

☞ Old Copper, Iron, Brass and most kinds of Produce, taken in payment. Towanda, June 6, 1851.

THE TOWANDA FURNACE
Is Still in Operation!

THE subscribers have moved to the new building on Pine street, one door below Mercurs store where they will keep on hand and make to order, ploughs, stove and mill irons of almost all descriptions. Turning and fitting up work, will be done also on reasonable terms as at Elmira or Owego. Old iron will be taken in payment. JOHN CARMAN & CO.
Towanda, April 26, 1851.

ECONOMY, DURABILITY AND NEATNESS.
Saddle, Harness & Trunk Manufactory.

JERE CULP & Co., respectfully inform the public that they have taken the shop lately occupied by C. F. Harder, on Main street, a few doors below the Brick Row, where they will keep on hand a large stock of

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
TRUNKS, VALISES, WHIPS, ETC.

All articles in their line manufactured to order, and made of the best material, and for workmanship cannot be surpassed in Northern Pennsylvania. They solicit a call from those wishing to purchase, confident that they can give satisfaction both as to quality and price.

☞ Cash will be paid for Hides and Sheep Pelts, the highest rates, at our shop.

Sole Leather, Upper Leather, Harness Leather and *Calf skins*, for sale in any quantity.
Towanda, November 19th, 1850.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have taken the shop formerly occupied by Adam Esenwine, on Main street, nearly opposite Drake's wagon shop, where they are prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING upon reasonable terms.

They are determined by doing their work well and promptly, to merit, as they hope to receive a share of public patronage.

HORSE-SHOEING done in the best manner. All kinds of repairing Machinery, executed in the most skilful manner.

WOOD WORK for wagons will also be made and repaired when desired.

All work done at their shop, will be warranted to be well done, and manufactured from the best materials. The public are requested to give us a trial, and judge for themselves. ESENWINE & SEEBISCHH.
Towanda, May 2, 1851.

BLACKSMITHING

ADAM ESENWINE respectfully informs the public that he now occupies the shop where himself and brother have for years worked, nearly opposite Tomkins' foundry, where he is ready to do all work in his line, as formerly in the best manner. He is determined the reputation he has attained as a skilful workman shall not suffer by any neglect of the interests of customers or by any inattention to business.

TOOLS, manufactured to order—machinery of all kinds repaired in the best manner, and every kind of *Repairing* and *Manufacturing* will be done at short notice, and in the style desired.

Horse Shoeing, on reasonable terms. He will also take *Country Produce* in payment for work, but objects strongly to credit.
Towanda, Jan. 17, 1851.

CHARLES K LADD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in the "Union Block," up stairs; North side of the Public Square, over Elwell's Law Office. Entrance between Elwell's and Adams' law offices; where he may always be found when not professionally engaged. Towanda, July 12, 1850.

Miscellaneous.

This is no Quackery!

ORRICK'S VERMIFUGE,
Or Worm Destroyer.

This Medicine contains no Mercury, nor any other Mineral substance. It is purely Vegetable.

This remedy for worms is one of the most extraordinary, ever used. It effectually eradicates worms of all sorts from children and adults.

Thousands perish by worms without the real cause being known. Some other reason is assigned for the sickness, until too late to cure the real *cause*.

What immense responsibility rests upon the parent who does not know, and the doctor who does not understand, the complaint which is destroying those precious flowers of life—children.

What should be done?

The answer is plain. Give the Vermifuge, which will be sure to do good if they have, no worms, and if they have, it will destroy and eradicate them with a certainty and precision *truly astonishing*.

There is no mercury or mineral in it. Mercury is the basis of most worm remedies; and the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease. So never use lozenges, but rely upon this. Every person will be convinced on one trial that it is the most perfect cure ever invented.

The immense sale that this Vermifuge has, is a sure test of its value and the estimation in which it is held by families. It would be quite too expensive to publish the volumes of certificates that have been given for this article, and the users of it are requested to spread the name to a persons whom they think will be benefitted by it.

Speak of it in all families, and you will do your duty to your fellow creatures, and feel assured of the approbation of all good men, and will receive your reward in heaven.

We call on all good citizens to make known the effects of this wonderful remedy.

Remember, and ask *for Orrick's Vermifuge.*

Startling Facts.

Hundreds of children and adults are lost yearly with worms, when some other cause has been supposed to be the true one.

It is admitted by all doctors that scarce a man, woman, or child exists, but what sooner or later are troubled with worms, and in hundreds of cases, sad to relate, a supposed fever, scarlatina, cold, or some other ailing carries off the flower of the human family—while in truth they die of worms! and these could have been eradicated in a day, by the use of one bottle of ORRICK'S VERMIFUGE.

How sickening the thought that these things should be—*and who can ever forgive themselves for not trying this* WORM EXTERMINATOR, when they *know* that even if the case was not worms, this remedy could not by any possibility do hurt—but always good as a purgative, let the disease be what it may. How important then to use it, and who will dare to take the responsibility to do without it? Let all parents ask themselves this question in truth and soberness.

For sale by Dr. H. C. PORTER, Towanda, General Agents. 16y

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ARE you insured? application received and insurances effected by J. E. CANFIELD, Agent for the following safe and popular companies:

The Hudson River Fire Insurance Co.
Capital.....$200,000.
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Capital.....$200,000.
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With a large Capital and large increasing Cash Fund the Great Pennsylvania Company.
The United States Life Insurance Annuity & Trust Company.
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On the new principle by which the insured participates in the profits.

J. E. CANFIELD, Athens, Pa.

NEW FIRM.
MAKINSON & RUTAN.

THE subscribers would announce to the public that they have now on hand, and will make to order all kinds of

Cabinet Furniture,

such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, Center, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables. Mahogany, Walnut, Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which are, and will be made of the best material and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Ware-room in the country.

READY-MADE COFFINS,

on hand on the most reasonable terms. A good HEARSE will be furnished on Funeral occasions.
JAMES MAKINSON.
Towanda, Jan. 24, 1852. JOHN RUTAN.

FURNITURE WAREROOM.
Important to Housekeepers:

THE subscriber thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, and those commencing Housekeeping in particular that he has now on hand a large assortment of FURNITURE, which he will warrant to be made in a substantial manner, and of the best materials.

BUREAUS, such as mahogany and walnut dressing bureaus, marble and plain tops; mahogany and walnut washstands, marble tops, and plain, of different patterns, Card and end tables, Sofas Couches, whatnots, &c.

BEADSTEADS.—High, Field, French and low post beadsteads, finished in handsome style and of approved patterns, together with other furniture usually called for, all of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

☞ The subscriber is also provided with a plain and fashionable HEARSE, and will hold himself in readiness to attend to all orders in undertaking. He will furnish ice boxes when desired, by the aid of which the corpse may be kept for a week. COFFINS READY MADE. CHESTER WELLS.

N. B.—Furniture of all kinds made to order, and warranted to be of the best materials and workmanship.
Towanda, January 17, 1852.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Harness and Trunk making business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. Smith & Son will settle the business of the late firm. Those indebted must make immediate payment, and those who have agreed to pay grain, are notified that unless delivered at the time agreed, Cash will be expected.

E. SMITH,
C. T. SMITH,
November 5, 851. JERE CULP.

SADDLES, HARNESS, AND TRUNK MANUFACTORY.
E. Smith & Son,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they will continue the business at their old stand, north side of the Public square, and will keep on hand, and manufacture to order, every variety of SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, VALICES, &c., of the best materials and of workmanship, not to be surpassed.

By strict attention to business, and promptness in fulfilling engagements, they hope to continue the liberal patronage they have heretofore enjoyed.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING will be done on short notice, in the neatest manner.

All kinds of Grain, Produce, Hides, Sheep Pelts, will be taken in exchange for work.

Ink at Wholesale.

EVERY variety of Harrison's Columbian Ink, just received by the subscriber—he has made arrangements by which he can supply Merchants & Dealers, on as favorable terms as can be had of the proprietors. O. D. BARTLETT.
Towanda, Nov. 29, 1851.

LOOK HERE!—We are now selling the best article of Molasses at 31½ cents per gallon.
SHAPLEY & LEWIS.

Medical.

AN ADVERTISEMENT
THAT APPEALS
TO THE SOUND SENSE OF THE COMMUNITY.

Standard Medicines.

The following equalled series of Family Medicines may be depended upon with the utmost confidence. They have the approbation of the best physicians in the country, and are recommended by all who have used them as superior to any medicines.

They have been before the Public for five years,

During which time more than 5000 certificates have been received from eminent public men and others, and are now on file at the Company's office.

They are Compounded

With the utmost care and skill, and the ingredients are thoroughly tested by scientific chemists, so that medicines of a uniform and reliable quality are guaranteed in all cases,

THE GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS

Are particularly valuable for the prevention and cure of Fevers in general, all Bilious and Liver Complaints, Jaundice, General Debility, Common and Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Heart Burn, Costiveness, Griping, Urinary Diseases, Obstructions of the Menses, Influenza, Asthma, and for a variety of other Chronic Diseases; in fine, for all ordinary family uses.

☞ Full directions for the various Diseases accompany each box. Price 25 cents a box.

The Graefenberg Dysentary Syrup,

A speedy and infallible remedy in Diarrhœa, Dysentary, Bloody Flux, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and the ASIATIC CHOLERA, if taken with the first symptoms, viz: vomiting and diarrhœa. It never fails to cure the worst possible cases of bowel complaints, generally in a few hours, seldom beyond a day. It is PURELY VEGETABLE, and taken in any quantity is perfectly harmless.

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Invaluable for Burns, Wounds, Sprains, Chillblains, Corns, Sores, Swellings of all kinds, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Ulcers, Pains in the side and back immediately relieved, Inflammation of the Bowels, and for all cases where there is Inflammation.

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon.

A certain cure for Prolapsus Uteri, and for most of the distressing complaints incident to females. Prepared by Dr. THEO. POMEROY, of Utica, solely for the Graefenberg Company.

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Eye Lotion,	*Health Bitters,*
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Children's Panacea,	*Libby's Pile Ointment,*
Sarsaparilla Compound.	

☞ The Graefenberg Manual of Health, a complete hand-book of medicine for families. Price fifty cents.

Office, 214 Broadway, New York.

CAUTION.—*The public is requested to bear in mind that everything prepared by the Graefenberg Company has their seal upon it.*

Spurious articles have been issued closely resembling the genuine in every particular, except the seal, and the utmost care should be used before purchasing.

Agent for Bradford County—Dr. PORTER, Towanda. 1y38

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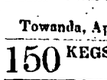

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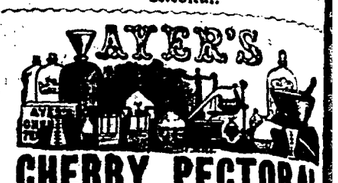
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