Agricultural.

Effects of Shade on Lands.

Mr. Editor:—Every practical farmer is aware of the beneficial effects of shade on lands, and the very, decided improvement which they experience in consequence of being covered for a single season even from the act on of light and air. Poor spots in moving fields which do not produce enough to repay the cost of harvesting, when covered by hay stacks, are well known to be greatly ameliorated—Still more obvious is the effect of shade, in soil on which buildings have stood. The fertility of such lands, indeed, is attributed generally to the rapid accumulation of *nitre*; and this principle is no doubt very operative in producing the subsequent fertility which becomes so strikingly apparent on subjecting them to cultivation. But it is not wholly owing to this agent. Other principles lend their powerful and energetic assistance, though the specific manner in which they operate, remains to some extent a mystery. It has lately been demonstrated by a series of most interesting and accurately conducted experiments, that fermentable manures, spread upon the surface of cultivated lands, and covered carefully with straw or tan, operate with much more immediate and energetic effect, than when inhumed in the soil, or left exposed on the surface. Even common straw, spread over land, acts as a most potent an elioration. By covering the surface of an exhausted and apparently unproductive spot with wheat or other straw, and allowing it to remain undisturbed for one year, the capacity of the land for vegetable production, will be augmented in a greater degree than by a liberal application of the best manure This I have seen tried. Why it is so, I am not prepared to say. Many of the explanations recently promulgated are, to me, at least unsatisfactory. A Mr. Robt. T. Baldwin, in a communication upon this subject, published in "*The Plough, the Loom, and the Anvil,*" says:

"I consider the residue of putrefaction, the only manure. All substances, animal vegetable and mineral, either liquid or solid, which are capable of undergoing the putrefactive fermentation, form, by the chemical charges peculiar to that process, a fertilizing residue. This residue is the *only* pabulum of plants. No substance whatsoever, not excepting animal excretions, can be properly considered a manure, until it has been subjected to putrefaction. To perfect this it is indispensable that most substances should be favorably located.

"Close, dark, cool, damp locations, with a slight contact of air most favored decomposition. Light, heat, moisture, and a free circulation of air, retard, in the many cases prevent, this process."

It cannot have escaped the observation of those who have been engaged in cultivation of strawberries, that when the surface of the beds have been covered with straw, the soil has evinced a most decided and palpable improvement. So, indeed in every case where this substance has been applied.

Speaking of the soil, the writer above quoted remarks:—

"The earth itself is capable of being converted into the best manure. If densely shaded, it will undergo chemical changes, apparently similar to those which vegetable and animal matter do when they are converted into manure; namely it is changed in color, consistence, and fertilizing qualities.—The fertilized earth earth is known as vegetable mould, or virgin earth, to be the best of all manures."

It is certainly worth the while of every person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, to make trial of this simple and economical means of amelioration. If large experiments are not considered advisable, the theory may be tested on a small scale; a few yards only may be first subjected to the process, and if the results favor the belief, they should afterward be extended. In this manner correct opinions will be formed, and much good necessarily result.

"That shade," says Mr. Baldwin, "can be most profitably employed by the farmer in fertilising the surface of the earth, I know from experience; for lands densely shaded one year with any substance whatever, will always prove to be more durably enriched, than lands well manured. Any number of acres may be manured, and rendered productive by it without labor or expense, in as short a time as it usually takes to prepare manure and apply it to a few acres. No method which has been hitherto suggested for the renovation of tracts of worn-out land, is so practicable, cheap, and effective."

The extraordinary effects of *mulching* as evinced in the case of fruit trees, have been attributed to the retention of moisture around the roots by the material used, it being a non-conductor; but there is no doubt its principal advantages are assignable to the perfect and continued shading of the soil which is thereby rendered in some measure putrescent, and made to act as an energetic and stimulant manure. A Practical Farmer

Barren Soil.

This term is often used, and is supposed by many to mean a soil incapable of being rendered fertile. No such soil exists. Barren then is only applicable when intended to convey the idea of soil which in its present state, will not repay the cultivator.

The unproductiveness may arise from many causes, but none of them are without a remedy.—If from a deficiency of some of the earths, let them be added; if from an excess of deficiency of earth animal or vegetable matters, the fault is easily corrected; if from stagnant water, either under-drain or sub-soil, as may be required; if sand, clay, or chalk be deficient, add them; if either be in excess, add the other two. Peaty soils are generally reclaimed by draining alone; sometimes paring and burning are necessary to induce decomposition of organic matters in excess. The same result can be obtained in most or all cases, by the addition of the salt and lime preparation which we have recommended for composts. When soils are found to be incompetent to produce any special crops required, the farmer should have them analyzed, and then compare their integrants with those of such soils as do produce the required crop readily The difference will point out the means which must naturally be resorted to for the purpose of restoring their fertility.

Seed Potatoes.—Now is the time to select and look over your seed potatoes. Spread them out thin on the cellar floor, turn them frequently, do not allow them to sprout, the frequent turning prevents it and reserve the energies of the tuber to make a healthful growth as soon as it is deposited in its soil. This is no theory. It is a solid practical fact for every gardener and farmer.

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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The North British Review, (Free Church),
The Westminister Review, (Liberal).
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory).

Although these works are distinguished by the Political shades above indicated, yet but a small 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 ccessful 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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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 19, 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, toncave 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 styles, 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 sets, 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 scissrs; 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	" 9
Queen of the West,	do	" 4 to 6
Iron King,	do	" 4 and 5
Improved Premium	do	" 7 to 10
Eastern Premium,	do	" 5 and 4
Jenny Lind Parlor Stoves,		" 4
Cottage	do	" 2 and 3
Cylinder	do	" 3 and 4
Air tight	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. P. 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, t the highest rates, at our shop.

Sale 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 that 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.

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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, 850. 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 fullfilling 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 31¼ cents per gallon.

SHAPLEY & LEWIS.

Medical.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

THAT APPEALS TO THE SOUND SENSE OF THE COMMUNITY.

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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.

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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.

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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.

The Graefenberg Green Mountain Ointment.

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.

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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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☞ 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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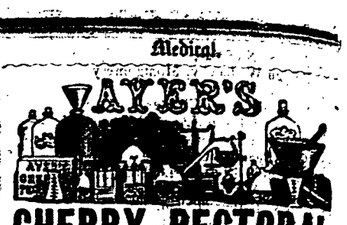

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