

**Agricultural.**

**Seed Potatoes.**

There is no crop the farmer raises that requires so much seed, or seed of which costs so much to the acre, as potatoes—ranging from 8 to 20 bushels the difference being one quarter in price or small seed, or if it takes sixteen bushels, which is about the average of fair sized potatoes, to plant an acre, this same might be done with four very small ones, making a difference of twelve bushels—no small item at the present prices of 50 cents per bushel, which would be six dollars in favor of small seed in planting one acre.

For six years I have planted both large and small seed—sometimes from necessity, but have always carefully noted the difference, which has been uniformly and decidedly in favor of large seed. I planted two acres of potatoes, a portion of which was planted with small seed. Where I planted large seed, I had 2000 potatoes, but where small seed was planted I had very small poor potatoes—the whole of them being in new ground.

The past season I planted the same number of acres, but reserved a quarter of an acre, which I planted with small seed from the size of a walnut up to that of a hen's egg. The result was as all former crops had been with me, they were all small and worthless, besides being more affected by the rot than where large seed was used.

The difference in the vines was perceptible as far as my potato patch could be seen—those vines where I planted small seed, being not half the length of the others, besides having a slender and sickly appearance from the time they were out of the ground till they were harvested.

The ground had lain in meadow and pasture for forty years, never having been plowed before. I think the principle holds good, of selecting the best of seed for raising potatoes, as much so for corn, wheat, or any crop raised on the farm.—*Albany Cultivator.*

**Have a place for Your Tools.**

"Nathan where is the shovel? here I've been hunting long enough to do my work twice over and can't find the shovel."

"I don't know where it is; summers about I suppose."

The two joined in the search.

"Nathan, you have left the shovel where you have worked, I know. Why don't you ever put the tools in their places?"

"Where is the place for the shovel, I should like to know, father?"

He couldn't tell. It had no place. Sometimes it was laid in the wagon, and occasionally accompanied that vehicle when harnessed in a hurry. Sometimes there was a great deal of shoe leather and combs brought by that shovel. It had at times more than the obnoxiousness of Sir John Franklin and defied discovery. So it was with all the other tools. They would seem to vanish at times and then come to light rusty as old anchors.

**Medical.**

**Another Rescue by SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.**

I was on the verge of the grave, and so far gone that my family and friends had lost all hope of my recovery; and when in this situation, having been rescued by the use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, I desire to testify, with grateful emotion to the benevolent and susceptible benefactor, I have received from the use of this invaluable medicine.

Early last fall, I contracted a violent cold, and in consequence of which I had chills, alternated with fever, pains in my right breast and shoulder blade, with a hard cough, and no expectation. I kept getting worse until I took my bed, and had the attendance of my family physician. I was under his care about four weeks, and at the expiration of that time, was reduced so low, that I could not get up, and my friends, and even my physician abandoned me, and gave me up to die with the busy consumption. My appetite was gone, my bowels very irregular, fever and night sweats, pain in my breast and shoulder, attended with a distressing cough, which was very tight; my flesh had nearly all gone, and was so weak, that I could scarcely raise my head from the pillow, and was truly an object of pity to behold.

When all days of hope had failed of my recovery, a neighbor, Mr. David Conrad, proposed to try Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, with a view of loosening my cough and relieving me of the tough phlegm, and as a means of affording temporary relief, remarking at the same time, that I was too far gone for the Syrup to be of any permanent benefit. My wife, anxious for the relief of my intense sufferings, procured some of the Pulmonic Syrup. I found it afforded me relief, and continued using it. I could feel its healing influence upon my lungs.

I continue to improve under its use, and my friends were much gratified to witness my unexpected improvement. Many of my neighbors came to look at me as one raised from the dead.

My cough now became hoarse, and I discharged large quantities of yellow matter. I have for weeks declared and raised a spit full of matter every day, with hard lumps like grains of something. My bowels became regular, and my appetite came, but I improved, that I could scarcely refrain from eating too much. My strength improved, and I regained my flesh.

I continued to improve in every respect soon after I commenced using the Syrup, and my improvement continued until I was restored to my health. I have passed through the inclement weather of the latter part of winter and the spring, and feel as well now as ever I felt in my life, and I am this day a living testimony of the great efficacy of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup in curing pulmonary diseases.

Let this statement be thought too highly colored by the inhabitants of Tacony, who saw me at different times during my disease, and never expected to see me restored. I do append the certificate of the members of the Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F., who kindly watched over me, and fully believed they would conquer my remains to the tomb; but, thanks to Dr. Schenck for his invaluable Pulmonic Syrup, my life has been spared, and I am enabled to make the most grateful acknowledgments to the benefactor of suffering mankind.

I reside at Tacony, and am well known by most of the people there, and will be gratified to have any person call upon me and learn more particulars of the virtues of this medicine.

The undersigned, members of the Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F. of Holmsburg Pa., is a member in good standing in No. 270 I. O. of O. F., who was dangerously ill with a low Pulmonary Consumption, last winter, so that they give him up to die; but he is now fully restored to perfect health, and he believes his recovery was produced by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup.

We believe his certificate is correct in every particular.

ALFRED ROBERTS, P. G. ABRAHAM ARTHUR, P. G. J. K. OSMAN, N. G. JACOB WATERMAN, JR. JAMES C. CALVER. JOSHUA PHILIPPE. Holmsburg, Philadelphia Co., June 25, 1851.

**Medical.**

**New Chair and Bedstead Waterroom.**

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

He trusts that his long acquaintance in this country, 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 Men's Shoes, which are offered at low prices. The assortment of Ladies is particularly directed to his assortment, comprising the following new styles—Embossed Jenny Lind galloper boots; do shoes; black lasting and silk gaiters; walking shoes, buckles, &c. Misses' gutters 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.

His particular 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. Wilcox as a law office, where he will be pleased to see those who require 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 Ulyses Mercier, Esq., where he will be found, or where a written application may be left. Nov. 1, 1850.

**WELLS TOWANDA FURNACE**

Is still in Operation! THE subscribers have moved to the new building on Ter. J. Boyd, corner of Main and Pennsylvania streets, where they will keep on hand and make to order, ploughshares 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, WALES, &c.

**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.

**Medical.**

**This is no Quackery!**

ORRICK'S VERMIFUGE, Or Worm Destroyer. This Medicine contains no Mercury, nor any other poisonous 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 patient who does not know, and the doctor who does not understand, the complaint which is destroying those precious flowers of life—children.

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.

It is advised by all doctors that sears a man, woman, or child exists, but what sooner or later are troubled with worms, and in hundreds of cases, and to relate, a supposed fever, scarlatina, cold, or some other ailment carries off the flower of the human family—while in truth they die of worms! and these could have been eradicated 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 find that even if the case is not serious, this remedy could not by any possibility do harm—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, Genl. Agent.

Fire! Fire! Fire! ARE you insured? Application received and insurance effected by J. E. CANFIELD, Agent for the following safe and popular companies:

The Hudson River Fire Insurance Co. Capital, \$2,000,000. The St. Lawrence Company. Capital, \$300,000. The Empire State Company. Capital, \$400,000. The Washington Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. The State Mutual at Harrisburg Pa. With a large Capital and large increasing Cash Fund from the Pennsylvania Company.

The United States Life Insurance Annuity & Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. On the new principle by which the insured participates in the profits. J. E. CANFIELD, Athens, Pa.

NEW FIRM. MAKINSON & RUFAN. 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, Bedsteads, Dining and Breakfast Tables, &c. &c. Walnut, Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which are, and will be made to the best material, workmanship and manner, and which they will sell for less 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 liberal occasions. JAMES M. MAKINSON. Towanda, Jan. 24, 1852. JOHN RUFAN.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. Important to Housekeepers: THE subscriber thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, and those commencing House-keeping in particular that he has just received a large assortment of FURNITURE, which he warrants to be made in a substantial manner, and of the best materials.

**Mechanics Union Association.**

MECHANICS UNION ASSOCIATION, Principal office, No. 442 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, Towanda, Pa. (Office North side of the Public square, with J. D. Goodenough.) Accumulated Cash and Guarantee Capital, \$51,500.

M. B. DEAN, President, G. C. WOOD, H. B. JUDSON, Wm. PATTER, Financial Committee. The object and design of this association is to enable those with whom especially time and health are money, by the payment of a small annual sum, to receive a weekly allowance in case of sickness or accident, which shall prevent them from attending to their ordinary business. By the payment of the following annual deposits, you will become a member, and be entitled to a weekly benefit during life, if you should be disabled by sickness or accident, which shall prevent them from attending to their ordinary business occupation. Females insured against diseases common to both sexes.

The proof of sickness required, is a certificate of the attending Physician or of three members of the association. The association publishes a weekly Newspaper containing a report of the business of the association, amount of claims paid &c. The paper is sent free to members monthly, or 50 cents yearly. Yearly Deposits of Members under 50 years of age: Table of Rates, No. 1. Those drawing for the first week's Sickness, by paying \$2.00 per year draw \$2.00 per week.

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Those over fifty years of age will be charged twenty-five per cent. extra. \$1.50 admission fee will be charged in addition to the above, the first year, and must be paid at the time of application, and the first year's deposit within thirty days.

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All goods sold, or Repairing done, warranted as I recommend, or the money refunded. A good assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry constantly on hand. My motto shall be—quick sales, small profits, cash down, and no credit given. Credit need not be asked for—I am bound to make its acquaintance. Towanda, July 12, 1850. A. M. WARNER.

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