Agricultural.

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Power of the Soil to retain Manure.

BY PROF. J. J. MAPES.

We propose to show the power of the soil to retain manures, and the means of improving the property when required. For a long time it was supposed that all materials soluble in water would pass downward in solution, and thus be lost to plants—those who worked clayey soils, claimed, that, because water could not readily percolate their soils, hence they were not leachy, and therefore retained manures—while other operators with sandy soils argued that manures passed downward, and were soon lost to the surface soils.

All these positions are false. It is true, a fair proportion of alumina is valuable to soils, and in the absence of carbonaceous matter is absolutely necessary for the retention of manures, but it is not true that the tenacious property of clay need exist to such an extent as to prevent the free filtration of pure water, before the manures will be retained—for many soils which will pass pure water readily, still retain, from impure water, all its impurities, permitting only the pure water to descend. Indeed this is true of all arable soils, and if it were not so, the water in all our wells would be unfit to drink, from being surcharged with soluble organic matter.

Even the brown fluids of the barn-yard will not leach downward in the soil, without leaving all the foreign matter in the surface. Dig in an old barn-yard, but a few inches below where the soil has not been before disturbed, and it will be found not to have become dark colored; and not to contain any undue proportion of the soluable matters resident in the surface, but to be like the subsoil of adjoining fields. Alumina (clay) has the curious property of receiving and retaining all animal and vegetable substances, and their gaseous products, until abstracted again by growing plants, and for this reason a free clayey loam will purify water during its passage through the surface soil, retaining all the fertilizing substances originally held in the solution, and permitting the pure water to pass downward. Nor does this retaining power cease with organic substances alone, for many of the alkalies are also retained, and all of them to a certain extent.

Excess of lime, potash or magnesia will pass down and therefore the chemist finds variable portions of these alkalies in our well water. This peculiar property of clay was noted by Mr. Teschemaker of Boston, in his public addresses many years since, and in our public addresses before the American Institute as far back as 1840, the same truths are set forth. Within the last two years, Professor Way and other English chemists are claiming this as a new discovery.

Alumina is not the only substance in soils which has this retaining power for carbon in every form but a similar properties, and it is not important whether charcoal dust be artificially added, or exist in the the soil by the decay of former vegetation or of manures; for in either case, carbon is the result, and as such has similar retaining powers to those of clay. Thus charcoal dust placed for a time near a fermenting dung heap, will receive and retain the gases arising from decomposition, and if placed in the soil will give out those gases again to the roots of the growing plants. Privies, stables, &c., are rendered inodorous by the use of charcoal dust.—Decomposed peat, turf, swamp, muck, &c, are but varied forms of carbon, with some more partially decomposed vegetable matter.

The dark color of soils is due to the presence of carbine; humus, vegetable mould, &c., are but modifications of carbon. All know that an old black garden soil will retain manure longer than field soils and that a less quantity of manure will act in them, for the simple reason that the carbon (charcoal,) contained in them and arising from previous decay, retains the resultant gases from the decomposition of the manure until used up by plants. Let any farmer try the following experiment, and he will be satisfied as to the truth of the statement.

Prepare four barrels by taking out the upper heads, and boring small holes in the lower heads, stand the barrels on end and fill them with the following substances:

No. 1. Barren sand, with one-tenth the bulk of clay intimately mixed throughout the mass.

No. 2 Barren sand, with one-tenth of finely ground charcoal dust.

No. 3. A dark colored loam or garden soil.

No 4. Barren sand alone.

Pour on all four barrels the brown solution from the barn-yard, and it will be found that the water running out of the bottoms of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, will be colorless and without smell, while that from No. 4 will be unaltered and as offensive as when placed on top. The question may now be asked, "If the soluble results of vegetable decay do not filter downward, what becomes of them?" We answer that resident in the earth's surface, from the combined influences of sun and air they decay and take the gaseous form; if the soil contains either clay or carbon, these gases are absorbed by them, until abstracted by growing plants. But if these substances are not resident in the soil, then the gases rise into the atmosphere, and are absorbed by better prepared soils elsewhere, or are carried to the ocean and are thus lost for time from the land.

Let our readers reflect that both vegetable and animal productions of the earth's surface are continually decaying, and that nothing but the facts we have stated can account for continued fertility.—For, if the results of decay could filter downward in solution with water, long before this time, the whole amount of organic constituents would have passed below the fertile surface, all our wells would be filled with masses of filth, and both animal and vegetable life would have ceased. The simple facts are, that all organic manures do decay in the earth's surface, and are only lost by rising in the gaseous form, and not by sinking below the roots of plants, and therefore they should be plowed under to such a depth that their resultant gases, when rising, shall meet with sufficient quantity of alumina or carbon to arrest them.

WOODEN BOWLS FOR MILK.—An extensive Western dairyman says milk will keep sweet longer in wooden bowls than in any other vessel. After trying various methods to keep the milk so as not to be obliged to make cheese on Sunday, he adopted the following: Sabbath morning the milk is strained into wooden bowls, which are painted inside and out with a thick coat of paint, smooth and hard, and set in a cool place, on the cellar bottom, where it keeps sweet, until Monday, when it is skimmed and made into cheese.

Select a wife who will never step over a broomstick.

Medical.

D. R. H. C. PORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

STORE in the south end of the Ward House, well known as the largest, cheapest and most extensive assortment west of the city. Particular attention will be given to any or all who may wish to call, either to examine or purchase, and any medical information will be cheerfully and *gratuitously* given to those who who wish to consult concerning themselves or friends. Continuous supplies of fresh and recently prepared articles are weekly arriving, having been carefully selected with a view to their *usefulness*, and any article wanted not usually kept, either will be found here, or procured at the shortest notice by Express, for those leaving their order. Accommodating clerks always will be ready to *safely* compound any prescription and endeavor to make it (whatever the purchase) mutually agreeable. All goods shall be considered *warranted* as represented, and being Agent for the best and popular Patent Medicines, all those found in this store can be relied upon in all cases, as being *genuine*. The stock now comprises every article in the trade, among which may be found the following:

Drugs and Medicines.

ACIDS.	aloes	orris
Acetic	assafoetida	squill
Citric	arabic	valerian
Nitric	camphor	senego
Muriatic	copal	sarsaparill
Aquafortis	gamboge	ginger etc
Sulphuric	guaiac	SALTS
Tartaric etc	myrrh	magnesia
BALSAMS.	shellac	sulphur
Fir	tragacanth etc.	brimstone
Copaiva	OILS.	calomel
Tolu	neats foot	quicksilver
ulphur	tanners	tartar
Life etc	olive	lemons
BARKS.	castor	soda
Bayberry	sperm	cream tartar
Cinnamon	origanum	epsom
Peruvian (Jes'ts)	bergamont	autimony
Elm etc	lemon	alum
ESSENCES.	wintergreen	corro sublimate
Peppermint	cinnamon	red precipitate
Cinnamon	cloves	quinine
Wintergreen etc	hemlock	qunine
EXTRACTS.	juniper	arsenic
Sarsaparilla	savin	MISCELLANEOUS
Dandelion	tansey	alcohol
Boneset	tar	ether
Horehound	rosemary	laudanum
Aconite	orange	paregoric
Vanilla	neroli	shakers herbs
Lemon etc	peppermint	gold leaf
SEEDS.	linseed	castile soap
Fenigreek	cod liver etc	venice turpentine
Anise	LEAVES.	aqua ammonia
Carraway	buchu	opedildoc
Canary	uva ursi etc	cubebs
Rape	ROOTS.	brittish lustre
Garden	colombo	bronze
Mustard	gentian	burg. pitch
Cardamom	jalap	cantharides
Colchicum etc	turmeric	corks
FLOWERS.	spijelia (pink)	bath brick
Chamomile	hellebore	emery
Arnica	ipicac	sand paper
Lavender etc	liquorice	white glue
GUMS.	marsh rosemary	otter or annatto
opium	rheubarb	

GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee and Tea of all kinds, molasses, spice pepper, cloves, mustard, nutmeg, mace, fish, rasins, citrons, currants, salad oil, cocoa, chocolate, soda, butter crackers, rice, starch, ginger, saleratus, white and bar soap, sperm and tallow candles, jugs, bottles, pipes, pepper sauce &c.

Liquors.

Cognac, Otard and American Brandy, St. Croix, Old Jamaica and New England Rum, pure Holland and Am. Gin, Irish and Monongahela Whiskey, Madeira Lisbon, Sherry, Teneriffe Port, Muscat, Claret and Champaign Wines—Cordials, Rose, Amour Mokee, Noyeau &c, cheaper than ever offered.

Soaps, Perfumery and Fancy Goods.

Shaving cream, military, windsor, medicated, sand, musk, almond, palm, french, toilet, rose, and transparent soaps. Lubins, French, and Wrights extracts of jockey club, patchoully, bog, de caroline, musk, mille fleurs, verbena, heliotrope, sweet brier, geranium spring flowers, west end and new mown hay &c.—Cachous, cologne, bay and rose waters. Lilly white spanish pearl powder, rouge hair dyes, hair invigorators, hair eradicators, hair oil, pomades, court plaster, perfume sachels, playing cards, pencil points, steel pens, fish hooks, drawing pencils, percussion caps, red black, and indelible inks, combs, purses, pocket books, port monais, wafers, pocket mirrors napkin rings and travelling companions &c.

BRUSHES.

Hair, hat, stove, scrub, shoe, paint, marking, varnish sash, artist camel's hair, striping blender's and badger's whitewash, counter, flesh, tooth, nail comb broom cloth infant, lather, table, horse and blacking brushes.

Miscellaneous.

Tobacco and snuff boxes, nipple shells, nursing bottles, breast pumps, teeth rings bed pans, syringes, shoulder braces, trusses, supporters, pessaries, catheters, cupping glasses, graduates, mortars, spatula, forceps lancets thermometers, liquid and spread adhesive plasters, &c.

Paints and Dye Stuffs.

Nic. red, cam and log wood, fustic, lac dye, cudbear red saunders, madder, alum, copperas, blue vitriol, sol. tin, composition chemic oil, vitriol, oxalic and all the acids, grain tin, pumice and rotten stone, American & Chinese vermillion, Spanish brown, American & English Venetian verdigris, Paris green, white, black and red lead, chrome yellow and green, japan, coach and copal varnish, lampblack, lithargе, putty, whiting ochre spirits turpentine, linseed oil, rosin, chalk, umber, sienna, gold leaf, bronze, &c.

Glass.

French Glass 24-30, 22 30, 20-30, 20-24, 22-24, 14-18, 12-20, 12-18, 12-16, 10-14, 10-12, 8-10, 7-9.

Patent Medicines.

SOLE AGENT FOR

Dr. Jaynes' Alterative Expectorant, Sanative &c.
Fitche's expectorant, tonic humor corrector, &c.
Merchant's Gargling Oil for horses, &c.
Swayne's medicines, wild cherry. &c.
Brant's Pulmonary Balsam and Extract, etc.
Orrick's Vermifuge.
Houghton's Pepsin or Gastric juice for dyspepsia.
Osgood's Indian Cholagogue, for fever and ague.
Scarps's Acoustic oil for Deafness.
S. P. Townsed d's Sarsaparilla.
Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup.
Dr. Keeler's Family medicines.
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Duboy's Rat and Mice Exterminator.

Also agent for Herrick's medicines, plasters, etc., Andrew's and Davis' Pain Killer, Graefenberg medicines, Pile Electuaries etc., salt rheum, tetter, ring worm, spavin and founder ointments, etc.; tooth cordial, plasters, poor man's salves, eye waters, liniments, erasive soap, bed bug poison. Hobensack's and Clark's Worm syrup, Christie's Galvanic curatives, Moffat's Phoenix Bitters, Trask's magnetic, Sloan's, Dalley's, and McAllister's Ointments. Dillow's Heave Powder, Condition Powder, &c. All the numerous kinds of Pills.

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Phosgene, superior Burning fluid, Camphene, whale, lard and sperm oil; new and beautiful patterns of fluid lamps now being opened: Camphene, side and hanging lamps for hall and store use, girandoles, etc.

Tobacco.

Cavendish, James, Natural leaf, Turkish scarfalatti John Anderson's fine cut, Bogg's Jenny Lind chewing etc.; choice brands, pure Havana Cigars, etc. etc.

All of which will be sold at unusually low rates.—Remember that Dr. Porter's Cheap Drug and Chemical Store is in the south end of the Ward House, a few doors above the post office

H. C. PORTER, M. D.

Towanda, June 4, 1852.

500 NEW 40 Gallon Casks, a first rate article for sale by P. FELTON & Co.

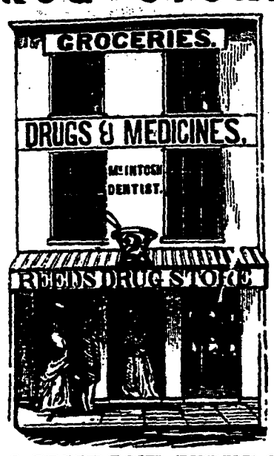
CAUTION.

WHEREAS, my wife Polly has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation.—Therefore, this is to forbid all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Ridgebury, Nov. 22, 1852. J. RICHARDSON

Miscellaneous.

REED'S DRUG STORE!



NO. 2 BRICK ROW, BURNT OUT, BUT STILL ALIVE!

REMOVED to the store recently occupied by S. S. Bailey as grocery and Post office 3 doors south of Montanyes corner, where he has received a full, new and complete stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES, &c. which he will sell cheaper for cash than ever.

Here you will find annexed a few leading articles:

Senna Alex.,	Posgate's Cordial
do Indie	Elix Opi
Cream Tartar	Hay's Liniment
Sup C Soda	Hair Dye
Manna,	Harlem Oil
Magnesia Calc'd	Ointment, Trasks
do Carb,	do Dalley's
do S S	do McAllester
do Henry's	Shakers Herbs
Colocynth	do Extracts
do Apple	Tilden's Alcoolic Ex't
Cochineal	Rhei Extract
Trusses Hulls	Jalap Extract
do Marshes,	Meakim's Vanilla Ex't
do Shaker,	do Lemon do
Balsam Wisters	do Mace do
do Cheesmans	do Almond do
do Fir	do Cloves
do Copabia	do Allspice do
do Tolu	do Nutmegs do
do Peru	do Peach do
do Pulmoffary	do Ginger do
do Sulphur	do Cinnamon do
Acid Tartaric	do Orange do
do Acetic	do Tonka do
do Benzonic	Lubin's Springflower
do Citric	do Musk do
do Nitric	do Violette do
do Oxalic	do Magnolia do
do Hydrocyanc	do Sweet Bri'r do
do Sulphuric	do Jesmin do
Oil Linseed	do Jock'y Cl'b do
do Sperm	do Caroline do
do Olives	do Jenny Lind do
do Castor	do Boquet do
do Neatsfoot	Syrings, Pewter as'm'nt
do Almonds	do Glass do
do Amber Rect	Nursing Bottles, Glass
do Amber Red	do do G. E.
do Anisi	Rad Rhei Turk
do Caraway	do do E. I
do Croton	do Ipecac
do Cubebs	do Jalap
do Cummin	do Ginger White
do Fennel,	do Orris
do Lemon	Gum Camphor
do Cassia	do Opi Turk
do Cod Liver	do Myrrh Turk
do Lavandula G	do Arabic do
do Neroli	do Copal
do Jesmin	do Aloes Soet
do Nutmeg	do Aloes Cape
do Orange	Chloride Lime
do Rhodium	do Soda
do Rose	Castor Russ
do Cedrat	Isinglass do
do Copabia	Evens' Lancets
do Ergot	Nitra Silver, Op't
do Verbena	Oxid Bisnuth
do Violette	Blue Pill & mer.
do Mellesse	Indide Potass
do Mellefluer	Tart do
do Patchouly	Carb do
Brushes, Paint	Sulph do
do Varnish	Gaustic do
do Hair	Citrate Ferri
do Hair, Camel	Iodide do
do Nail	Taunin
do Tooth	Proto Iod Mercury
do Shaving	Strychnia
do Flesh	Piperin
do Cloth	Elaterium
do Hat	Iodine
Soap, Yankee	Veratrin
do Crystalline	Kreosote
do Eng. Wind Low's	Hydra Cum Creta
do Coopers	Morphine Sulph
do Rose	do Act
do Victora	Calomel, American
do Orange	do English,
do Tooth	Precipitate Red
do Erasive	do White
do Castile	Sulph Zinei
do Military	Bronze, Crimson
do Savin	do Pale Gold
do Brown	do Dark do
Fricopherous	do White
Pain Killer	Gold Leaf, Op't
Ayers Cherry Pectoral	China Vermillion
Oxygenated Bitters	America do
Stoughton Bitters	Prussian Blue
Chloroform	Pig do
Hoffman's Anodyne	Venitian Red, English

Together with Paints, Turpentine, Varnish, Dye-Woods & Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Putty, choice Groceries, pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes.—Also, Cigars of the best brand; and all articles connected with the trade.

Having secured the services of Dr. S. HUSTON, who keeps his office at this store, and will give medical advice gratis to people, they paying for the medicines only. Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully compounded and put up. The stock has been selected with great care, and the goods will be warranted as represented.

All of Dr. D. Jaynes' medicines, Ayres Cherry Pectorial, Schencks Pulmonic Syrup of Yellow Dock Root, Orrick's, Hobensacks, and Jaynes' Vermifuge. Together with all of the most popular Patent medicines now in use constantly on hand and for sale at

REED'S Drug Store.

Three Doors below Montanye's corner.

Towanda, January 3, 1853.

60 BARRELS of old Ohio Whiskey just received and for sald wholesale and retail, at Reed's Drug Store.

18 QUINTLES of Codfish, 20 boxes of Herring, 5 barrels of Saleratus, warrented in prime order, left on sale at New York cash prices at REED'S Drug Store. Towanda, Jan, 28, 1853.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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H. D. TREADWELL,

of Elmira, has established a Branch at the above place. All our work will be sold at the price marked and no deviation in price: and is either bought direct from the Manufacturer or made by ourselves and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Mens, Womens, Childrens and Youths Also, Mens and Womens Calf and Buffalo and India Rubber Over Shoes cheap for cash.

☞ Please call and examine for yourselves. ☜

Towanda, Oct. 22, 1852 6m

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 hopes 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 Dr. Schenck, the unspeakable benefit I have received from the use of his 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 bad cough, and no expectoration. 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 despair took hold of myself and friends, and even my physician abandoned me and gave me up to die with the hasty 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. My friends had been sent for to see me die, and my sick bed was surrounded by kind and sympathizing neighbors, who had come to witness my departure from this world.

When all rays of hope had fled 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 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 loose, and I felt something break, when I had the pain in my breast, and I discharged large quantities of yellow matter. I have for weeks discharged and raised a spit box full of matter every day, with hard lumps like grains of something. My bowels now became regular and natural, and my appetite was so far 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 the 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.

Lest this statement be thought too highly colored by some people, I subjoin certificates of a number of the inhabitants of Tacony, who saw me at different times during my disease, and never expected to see me restored. I also append the certificate of the brothers of Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F., who kindly watched over me, and fully believed they would consign my remains to the tomb; but, thanks to Dr. Schenck for his invaluable Pulmonic Syrup, my life has been spared, and I am permitted to make the foregoing statement for the benefit 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. JOHN C. GREEN.

June 24th, 1851.

The subscribers, members of the Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F. of Holmesburg, Pa. do hereby certify that we know John C. Green, (and 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; that he is now fully restored to perfect health, and they believe his recovery was produced by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup.

We believe his certificate is correct in every particular.

HENRY NEFF, P. G.
ALFRED ROBINSON, P. G.
ABRAHAM ARTHUR, P. G.
J. K. OSMAN, N. G.
JACOB WATERMAN, JR.
JAMES C. CALVER,
JOSHUA PHINEMORE.

Holmesburg, Philadelphia Co., June 25, 1851.

The undersigned, residents of Tacony, eight miles above Philadelphia, being well acquainted with John C. Green, and the circumstances attending his case, feel impelled by a deep sense of imperative duty, to make universally known to the public his entire recovery from the very last stages of Pulmonary Consumption. So entirely helpless was his condition, having been but a brief period since in that rapidly sinking and emaciate state, as to utterly preclude, in the opinion of his physicians and friends, who watched by his bedside, all hopes of even a temporary recovery and restoration to his present robust health. Thus the careful use of your invaluable Specific, the Pulmonic Syrup, makes it our belief, under the circumstances of his previous prostrate, not to say dying condition, one of the most startling results that the whole annals of medical skill or science can produce. It deserves to be imperishably recorded to your credit, and secure to you, the greatest discoverer of this hitherto remediless disease, a lasting monument and a world-wide reputation in the healing art, that no time may either diminish or destroy. Having witnessed Mr. Green's distressing struggles and sufferings from a continued cough, superadded to the other symptoms consequent upon, or attending to the last stages of a pulmonary disease; and moreover, it being so generally believed by his numerous friends that no human power could relieve, or protract his life, much less restore him back again to his former health, we feel it thus our duty to give our unqualified testimony of Mr. Green's perfect recovery, by means of the exclusive use of your wonderful Syrup; and we should indeed rejoice if we could be made the humble instruments of relief and cure to others who may be so unfortunate as to be similarly afflicted.

David Conrad,	Jesse Duffield,
C. Hinckle,	A. Heath,
Joseph Head, Jr.,	Jesse Watson,
Stephen Lukens,	Robert Allyn,
Matthew Toden,	James Torbert,
John Bloomesbury,	Allen Vandegrift.

Prepared only by Dr. Schenck, and sold, wholesale and retail, by his sole agents, John Gilbert & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 177 North Third street, Phil'a, Clicken & Co. 81 Barclay street, N. Y. Redding & Co. No. 8 State st. Boston; H. Blakeley, corner Third and Chestnut streets, St. Louis; and by principal Druggists throughout the United States. And by the following Agents in Bradford County:

H. C. Porter, Towanda; D. Bailey & Son, LeRaysville; T. Humphrey, Orwell; Maynard & Woodburn, Rome; J. J. Warford, Monroe; D. D. Parkhurst, LeRoy; C. E. Rathbone, Canton; King & Vosburg Troy; G. A. Perkins, Athens.

☞ All letters addressed to DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Care of John Gilbert & Co., Wholesale Druggists, No. 177 North Third street, Philadelphia.

Attention Regiment!

MAKE READY! TAKE AIM! FIRE!! JOHN E. GEIGER, would say to his old friends and the public at large, that he has constantly on hand and manufacturing Rifles and Shot Guns &c., &c.—Among his assortment of Guns may be found Double and single barrelled Guns, Rifles of all kinds warranted.

Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cap Primers. Also, Powder, Shot, Caps of the best quality. Allens' six barrelled Revolving Pistols, do single barrelled self-cocking Pistols, Rifle Pistols, double bb'l Pistols and common steel and brass Pistols.

F G., F. F. G., F. F. F. G., Powder in Cans constantly on hand.

Any of the above articles will be sold awful cheap for the *Ready Pay*,

Keys of any kind fitted to Doors, Trunks or any other kind of locks on short notice and reasonable terms. Repairing done with neatness and despatch. Shop a few rods north of the Bradford House.

Towanda, May 29, 1852. J. E. GEIGER.

BOOTS & SHOES—the largest and best stock in town at sep19 B. KINGSBURY'S.

Miscellaneous.

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 6, 1851.

JOHN C. ADAMS.....JAMES MACFARLANE.

ADAMS & MACFARLANE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

TOWANDA Bradford County Pa.

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.

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.

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 fwalnut 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.

HEAL THE SICK.

NONE Genuine unless accompanied by a fac simile of the above Engraved Wrapper of Dr. E. L. SOULE & Co., upon each box.

In offering to the public this justly celebrated SOVEREIGN BALM OF LIFE, it is not our wish to make any false statements or wild assertions of their superior efficiency in restoring to health the sick and suffering, well knowing that their reputation as a STANDARD MEDICINE is of itself sufficient reference for the afflicted.

Many *proofs* might be given of their value on paper, but we prefer those unacquainted with them to satisfy themselves by enquiring of living witnesses and trying the Pills. They will find them perfectly safe and reliable in all cases, being *purely vegetable*, and a medicine worthy their best confidence and patronage.

The following certificate was sent us for the public good:

HENRIETTA, Monroe Co. N. Y., May 10, 1851.

We the undersigned, citizens of Henrietta, having used personally *Dr. Soule's Sovereign Balm Pills*, and witnessed the health-restoring effects thereof, cheerfully recommend these Pills to the afflicted as the best with which we are acquainted.

G. M. ROBERTS,	G. H. BROWN.
M. D. PHILLIPS,	D. G. OTIS,
H. A. TIBBETTS,	LEWIS REED.

P. S.—You are at liberty to publish this for the public good.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! We are not aware that any one who is making a spurious article has yet dared to make use of our name; but some of them have had the impudence to imitate our boxes and copy our Circulars, Certificates, &c. Unless the public are careful when they purchase, they will be deceived.

☞ The genuine *Sovereign Balm Pills* can be had wholesale and retail of Dr. SOULE & Co., Syracuse Onondaga Co. N. Y.

Sold by Dr. H. C. PORTER, Towanda Pa., and by their Agents in every town in the country. 21y

Norton's Salt Rheum and Scrofula Ointment.

NO EXCUSE FOR SUFFERING WITH SALT RHEUM.

Three boxes warranted to cure a surface as large as our hands.

NORNON'S Saltrheum and Scrofula ointment has no equal in curing Saltrheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Fever Sores, Scald Heads, Ringworms &c., &c.

For sale in Towanda, by Dr. H. C. PORTER.

Lafayette Burr Mill Stone MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned, formerly foreman for many years of the Lafayette Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, 240 Washington St., N. Y., (W. Tyack, agent,) would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has established a

BURR MILL STONE MANUFACTORY,

AT BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

In Leroy buildings, opposite Exchange Hotel, and solicits a share of their patronage.

He will have constantly on hand a large stock of French Burr Mill Stones, as also a large supply of French Burr Blocks, Bolting Cloth, Screen Wire, Calcined Plaster, and Patent Self-Digesting Bushes.

The undersigned assures his friends and the public, that he will faithfully execute all Orders entrusted to his care, not only in quality but in prices of articles furnished, and solicits their kind patronage.

ORDERS by letter will be executed with as much care and as cheap as when purchasers are on the spot.

REFERENCES—Hon. D. S. Dickinson, Hon. John A. Collier, Hon. A. Birdsall, Hon. V. Whitney, Dr. Eldridge, Col. H. Lewis, W. S. Wood, & Co. Binghamton. D. Searle, Isaac Post, Judge Jessup, Salsbury, & Co., Montrose, Pa, Caleb Carmalt, Friendsville. Thomas Phinney, Dundaff. O. O. & H. Shipman, Waverly, N. Y. Thomas Pearsall, Smithborough, N. Y. Major D. Mersereau. Union, N. Y. M. T. Nichols, Owego, N. Y. Royal & Whitaker, Waverly, N. Y. JOHN W. SULLIVAN.

Binghamton, Nov. 8, 1852. y23

TEAS—The best 4 shilling tea in Owego, is selling at GOODRICH' & Co.

Miscellaneous.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

THE ESSEX COMPANY,

LAWRENCE, MASS.

MANUFACTURE Steam Engines and Boilers from 8 to 1000 horses power. Horizontal Engines, on heavy iron bed plates, cast in one piece. All have expansion valves; all joints ground so as to be steam tight without packing or paint; all bearings and wearing surfaces large, and running in adjustable boxes of bronze or Babbitt metal; all balance wheels with turned belt faces. The Regulator is attached to the bed plate. The Force Pump is in an independent stand, arranged with crank shaft and tight and loose pulley, ready to receive a belt from the engine shaft or from any other shaft. The whole style of work is not surpassed by any engine builders in the United States.

Boilers of the best American or English iron heads, cast or wrought iron—either tubular or with flues—made in the most thorough manner.

Engines from 8 to 100 horses power constantly on hand or in progress, to be delivered within a few days of the receipt of an order.

Also, Steam Saw Mills, capable of sawing 6000 feet board measure, of one inch boards, in 12 hours, with one Muley saw, and requiring no other fuel than the sawdust.

The following are the prices of a few of these engines:—

Saw Mill, including steam engine, boiler and iron chimney, complete; pitman irons; muley saw irons; setters; feed, and all bolts and irons for 30 feet of carriage, complete, $1500.

Steam engine, 10 in. diameter of cylinder, 25 in. stroke with tubular boiler, containing 360 square feet of heating surface, and all castings, pipes, valves, and other parts necessary to set it in complete operation, $1525

Steam engine, 12 in. diameter of cylinder, 30 in. stroke with tubular boiler, containing 480 square feet of heating surface, complete as before, $1775

Delivered on the cars of the Boston and Maine Rail road at Lawrence, 26 miles from Boston. Terms, cash on delivery.

Boilers for the above modified to suit purchasers, and prices accordingly.

McKay & Hondley, late of Pittsfield, Mass., whose steam engines are already widely known, have recently taken charge of the works of the Essex Company, and will be able, with their increased facilities and experience, to make their approved engines cheaper and better than heretofore.

May 8, 1852.y GORDON McKAY, Agent.

$500 CHALLENGE!

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people, is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty solemnly to assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated physicians are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changing from one kind of food to another, bad breath, pain in the stomach, picking at the nose, hardness and fullness of the belly, dry cough, slow fever, pulse irregular—remember that all these denote Worms, and you should at once apply the remedy:

Hobensack's Worm Syrup.

An article founded upon scientific principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and determined in all its effects and not leaving the system in a diseased condition, as most advertised nostrums, composed of Calomel, for the removal of Worms, such as Lozenges, Vermifuges, &c., but has performed the most astonishing cures, and saved the lives of thousands, both young and old, who have been pronounced hopeless incurable by Physicians. Read the following, and become convinced its efficacy over all others:

MORRIS RIVER, N. J.

MR. J. N. HOBENSACK—This is to certify that my child, 15 years of age, having been sick for 3 years and was attended by Drs. Loper, Whitlis and Phisler for a long time without receiving any benefit, when after giving her up as incurable, I went to Philadelphia and consulted one of the best physicians; her disease still growing worse. It was at this time I was induced to try *Hobensack's Worm Syrup*, and after taking two bottles she entirely regained her health. Hoping that this will prove a benefit to parents whose children are similarly affected,

I am yours, &c., R. BOWNAN.

Hobensack's Liver Pills.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving a proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Jaundice, Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of *Roots and Plants*, furnished by nature to heal the sick—Namely, 1st: An *Expectorant*, which augments the secretion from the pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd—an *Alterative*, which changes in some insensible and inexplicable manner, the certain morbid action of the system. 3d—a *Tonic*, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body.