Farmer's Department.

To Our Agricultural Readers.

This portion of our paper, we intend hereafter to devote exclusively to the publication of articles designed for the instruction and benefit of those who till the soil. We design to make this department of the *Reporter* of service to those who take an interest in such matters, by careful selections from the best Agricultural journals of the day. Such we have in our reach, and we shall publish only such portions as are of general practical value, and applicable to our climate, soil and productions.

Many of the Agricultural publications now published, are almost useless to our farmers, because of the abstruse and highly scientific manner in which they treat subjects. The knowledge they impart is of value only to those in the neighborhood of large towns, where analysis of the soil, expensive experiments, and costly machinery and fertilizers can only be made profitable. What our readers want, is the plain, every day experience of working men, not the vain theories of visionary dreamers. They want that kind of information which one farmer communicates to his neighbor, when describing the mode of culture by which he has raised an unusually large crop, or the process by which he has fattened his cattle. It will be our care to cull from the sources within our reach, practical hints for farmers, recipes, &c. We shall endeavor to make this department of the *Reporter* worth more to every intelligent farmer, than the price, per year.

We also invite the contributions of those interested in Agricultural progress, and are willing to communicate useful hints for the benefit of others. We will cheerfully give place to communications upon any of the topics of interest to farmers. Bradford is taking a high rank amongst the Agricultural Counties of the Commonwealth, and the display at her annual fairs, is second to that of no other County.—Surely there are those amongst her intelligent and enterprising population who are able and willing to instruct others, by detailing the methods by which they have been successful. To any who may have such a desire, we tender the use of our columns.

EDITOR REPORTER.

THE HUSBANDMAN.

BY STERLING.

Earth of man the bounteous mother,
  Feeds him still with corn and wine;
He who best would aid a brother,
  Shares with him this gift divine.

Many a power within her bosom.
  Noiseless, hidden, works beneath;
Hence are seed, and leaf, and blossoms,
  Golden ear and clustered wreath.

These to swell with strength and beauty
  Is the royal task of man;
Man's a king, his throne is Duty,
  Since his work on earth began.

Bud and harvest, bloom and vintage,
  These, like man, are fruits of earth;
Stamped in clay, a heavenly mintage,
  All from dust receive their birth.

Barn, and mill, and wine-vat's treasures,
  Earthly goods for earthly lives;
These are Nature's ancient pleasures,
  These her child from her derives.

What the dream, but vain rebelling,
  If from earth we sought to flee?
'Tis our stored and ample dwelling,
  'Tis from it the skies we see.

Wind and frost, and hour and season,
  Land and water, sun and shade,—
Work with these, as bids thy reason,
  For they work thy toil to aid.

Sow thy seed and reap in gladness!
  Man himself is all a seed;
Hope and hardship, joy and sadness,
  Slow the plant to ripeness lead.

The Prosperous Farmers.

What happy fellows the farmers must be now. Hard times! Hard times! is the incessant cry of the merchant, manufacturer and mechanic. Business is nearly prostrate,—money at a premium of thirty per cent., and not to be had at that, without first class collaterals, princely firms of half a century's standing are tottering. falling, and carrying distress and ruin to all around them,—giant manufactories suspending operations,—workshops, closing, food of all kinds exorbitantly high,—thousands of mechanics and laboring men, with tens of thousands of helpless ones dependent upon them, without employmenn, and with no immediate prospect of securing any, and to add to the chilling gloom of the picture, cold cheerless winter encircling us in his icy arms.—When, before, have we fallen upon such evil times?

In the midst of all this desolation and distress the farmer stands the only man in the whole community upon whom prosperity and success deign to smile. While the merchant tosses uneasily upon his pillow, with visions of *notes due*, and nothing to meet them, hard-hearted creditors, bankruptcy and ruin floating through his brain, the farmer with an untroubled heart scans his broad acres, and looks the future in the eye with an unblanched cheek.—While the industrious mechanic, with a wife and children wholly dependent npon his exertions, turns with a sad heart from the workshop, where, a few months since, his skill and ingenuity had guaranteed him a comfortable support at least, and surveys the cheerless prospect before him, not knowing where the next dollar to purchase food and fuel for the helpless and loved ones at home is to come from, the farmer turns to his mother earth, as an infant to the maternal breast, knowing that in her ample bosom abundance may always be found.

Such contrasts are painful, but they are instructive. They serve to show how strong and steadfast is the man whose success in life is dependent, not upon the fluctations of stocks, or the risks and perplexities of trade, but upon the soil, the grateful soil, which like an honest employer, pays the full value for every hour's labor bestowed upon it. Think of these things, ye who are longing for the excitements of city life, with the hope of realizing fortunes in a day.

Hear Mr. Holcomb on this subject.

"I will trust to my farm, I see it will at least support me and mine, I will even lend it the last dollar I can spare. Yes, we may trust thcl and. The banks and the railroads, the stock and tho scrip, may or may not pay us back, but this nursing mother will fulfil all her promises, honor all drafts. You may draw on her at six months for your at crop, and at nine months for your corn crop, and at twelve months for your wheat crop, and if from any great calamity, as the drouth or the flood, she cannot always fully pay up on the day, she will make a handsome instalment, ask a little time, and then pay up to the last farthing, and if you have been generous to her, maybe she will make you a handsome present besides."

Take Good Care of your Implements.

In primitive times when agricultural operations were carried on with a few rude implements, tho words of advice contained in the heading of this article were unnecessary. The sickle, flail, plow and harrow comprised nearly the whole of the early husbandman's stock of implements, and these were of such rude construction, that but little care was needed to protect them from injury. With the farmer of the present day the case is widely different.—The number of implements required to conduct the ordinary operations of a large farm, is not only great, but many of them are of a character requiring considerable care and attention, not merely in operating them, but in protecting them from damage when aot in actual use.—Although most of the business of the farm is simple in character, requiring simplo and strong implements and machinery, still important and complicated working parts have been introduced into many of the agricultural machines of modern invention, upon the keeping of which in complete order, depends the perfect working of the whole. These more delicate parts, are unfortunately the very ones most likely to be neglected. The machine works badly in consequence, and the result is, that it is either thrown aside as unfit for use, or returned to the manufacturer, the latter being the course most generally pursued. While we are prepared to admit that many manufactures of agricultural implements deserve to have their articles thrown back upon their hands, on account of their flimsy construction, we have equally good reasons for asserting that the difficulty does not lie wholly in that direction.—Farmers as a general thing are too negligent with their tools. How frequently a;e plows and harrows permitted to rest and rust in the fence corners of the fields in which they were last used, from fall to spring and from spring to fall again. Spades, shovels and hoes are not deemed worthy a shelfer from the weather, while ather implements share the same fate.—Good Mr. Farmer this is all wrong, and you are more frequently In error than you suppose, when you charge the imperfections of your own farming machinery wholly to the manufacturer, and not in some degree at least to yourselves. Take our advice, and have all your moveable implements carefully cleaned, examined and stored away in their appropriate place, just as soon as you are done with them for the season, Wash the dirt from your plows, and while the mold-board and the landside are bright, apply a light coat of good oil. This will save the trouble of repolishing, when wanted for next season's plowing. Examine your mowers and reapers when harvesting is completed, repair damages, oil the knife and those parts which revolve, and wear rapidly, and the first time you are in town, purchase a paint pot, paint and brush, and the very first leisure half day you have, give all the wood work of your machines a coat of paint, and then, store them away carefully in their yroper place. Pursue this plan with all your implements, and our word for it, your complaints against the manufactureers will be less frequent. Drought and rain affect implements injuriously, and a good coat of paint serves to protect them in a great degree from bad effects of both.

A celebrated English Agriculturist expresses our views so clearly on this subject, that we commend his remarks to the careful attention of our readers. He says: "I would advise farmers to contrive by care and good management, to make their implements durable as possible. The cost of this will be trifling, compared with the advantages. In order to effect it, select the most likely laberer on the farm; put the implements under his care and make it a strict rule with all the men, that each implement done with for the season, shall be brought to one particular place, say near the pond or pump, the man having charge of the implements must then wash and clean them well before putting them into the shed, and at a convenient time, when not otherwise engaged, or in weather when out door work cannot be performed, get them repaired, and *paint* them. The man should be encouraged to make his duty a pleasure, and to feel a pride in showing employer's implements in fine order." Such advice doubtless sounds strangely in the ears of many farmers; but it is sound and judicious, and if followed strictly, there will be fewer complaints in regard to the durability of farming implements.

THE FARMER.—It does your heart good to see a merry fat round-faced farmer—so independent, and yet so free from vanity and pride; so rich, and yet so industrious—so patient and persevering in his noble calling, and yet so kind and obliging. There are a thousand noble traits about his character which are rarely met with in city life. You may eat and drink with him and he won't set a mark on you and swear it out of you with compound interest—he is hospitable. He will do you kindness without expecting a return by way of compensation—he is generous; not so with everybody. He is generally more honest and sincere and gives society its best support—is the firmest pillar that supports the government.

WOOLEN RAGS FOR MANURE.—The use of woolen rags for manure is well known. When once decomposed they act very powerfully, but the decomposition is slow, and they are not easily spread uniformly on land. Mons. Goubin therefore treats the rags with weak caustic soda lye, and dries them. They are afterwards pulverized, passed through sieves, and in that condition put on land. This manure is well suited for turnips, beets, and all such parts as require a short time for their development.

☞ In churning cream add a lump of butter to the cream before commencing and the butter will come in two-thirds of the time it would without.

TO DRIVE AWAY RATS.—Catch one alive singe his hair, aad turn him out. The whole will immediately retreat to "Flanders."

☞ Plough deep—harrow fine—have th best of seed, and never think of the moon.

☞ Washington Irving sent $25 to t Printers' Franklin Festival, at New York.

Miscellaneous.

THE "FARM JOURNAL," FOR 1855.

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S. FELTON,
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Medical.

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Towanda, Jan. 1, 1855.

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Towanda, January 1, 1855.

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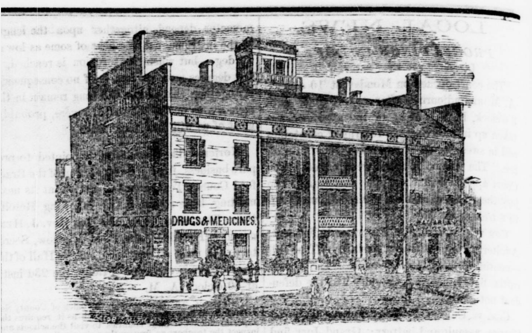

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND GROCERIES,

Pure Wine & Liquors, for Medicinal use, London Porter & Scotch Ale.

ALL THE MOST POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES!

FRESH CAMPHENE & BURNING FLUID---NEW & BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF LAMPS!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

American Pocket Cutlery, (Warranted Good.)

Superior TOBACCO & SNUFF!----Choice brands of Pure Havanna, Principe and Yara CIGARS!

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Brushes, Perfumery, Shaving Soap, Fancy Articles &c. &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES:

Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Molasses, Syrups, Sugars, Spices, &c &c. Salmon, Mackerel, Sardines, &c.

REMEMBER THE STORE—SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE!

—AND ITS MOTTO—

"The best quality of Goods—Full assortment—Moderate Profits—Ready attention to customers—No Adulteration of Goods—Candid advice as to Patent Remedies—And close attention to business."

H. C. PORTER, M. D.

Towanda, February 1, 1855.

HARDWARE AND IRON STORE.

HALL & RUSSELL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND STOVES,

Tin, Japanned and Britannia Ware,

House Trimmings, Carriage Trimmings, Harness & Saddlery Ware, Carpenter's and Joiner's Tools,

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, FARMERS TOOLS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

LEAD PIPE AND PUMPS, of all kinds and sizes,

IRON, STEEL, LEATHER BELTING, &c. &c.

Would inform their friends, that these are only a part of the general heads under which may be classed their extensive assortment, and to which they are constantly receiving additional supplies, direct from the importers and manufacturers, which enables them to offer such inducements in their large stock and low prices as will defy competition, from any quarter. We would ask the particular attention of

MECHANICS AND FARMERS,

to an examination of our stock, which having been selected with the greatest care, we are confident will satisfy even the most fastidious.

☞ Don't forget the place—South side of the Public Square.

Old Iron, Copper and Brass, and all kinds of Country Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.

Towanda, May 27, 1854.

HALL & RUSSELL.

DR. HALSEYS' FOREST WINE.—The discovery of the FOREST WINE is the greatest blessing of the age. Put up in Quart Bottles, a single bottle of which does more good, and goes further in the cure of Disease, than ton bottles of any Sarsaparilla in use, and warranted to cure without an unpleasant or weakening effect.

The method by which all Sarssaparillas, and other similar medicines are prepared, is by boiling the Roots of plants to obtain the extracts. Their medicinal virtues are thus principally evaporated and destroyed.

It is not to be wondered at then, that 10 and even 20 bottles of these Sarsaparillas are sometimes taken without any perceptible benefit. Not so with the Forest Wine.—By the invention of a wonderful chemical apparatus, a perfect wine is produced without heating; retaining, at the same time, all the primitive healing properties of the rare medicinal plants of which it is composed, thus rendering the Forest Wine the most efficient medicine the world ever produced, at the same time time the most agreeable.

TESTIMONY.

This is to certify, that I have used Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine in my family with the most entire success. My wife was badly afflicted with Neuralgia, affections of the Spine and Kidneys, and general Debility. She found speedy relief, and regained her health by the use of the Forest Wine.

From my own knowledge of this excellent medicine, I confidently recommend it for the good of others who may be suffering from similar complaints. It is the best medicine with which I am acquainted, and those who are afflicted with the above, or any similar disease, may safely rely on its virtues. E. G. MUSSEY.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM COHOES.

DR. G. W. HALSEY—Dear Sir: My wife last autumn was reduced to a low state of Debility. My family physician advised her to take your Forest Wine. Accordingly I went to Mr. Terry's, your agent in this town, and procured a bottle of it, which restored her in a very short time to perfect health.

Cohoes, April 13, 1850. HENRY DONALDSON.

DREADFUL COUGH, DEBILITY, AND LOSS OF APPETITE.

DR. HALSEY: Hempstead, Dec. 1, 1847.

A bottle of your Forest Wine and box of Pills, which I procured of James Carr, (your agent for this place,) has done wonders for me. I had been in a state of decline for more than a year, afflicted with a dreadful cough, pain in the breast, general debility, and loss of appetite. I became almost a skeleton, and had been unable to leave my room for more than two months; my friends told me I had the Consumption and despaired of my recovery. I could not obtain any permanent relief from any medicine I had taken, or my physician, until your Wine and Pills were procured. The first dose of the Pills brought up from my stomach, much phlem and greenish matter, and my stools were perfectly black. I then commenced taking your Forest Wine three times a day, my appetite began to return immediately, my cough left me, and in less than two weeks I was almost well. I now enjoy better health than I ever did before, having increased twenty-five pounds in seven weeks. Your Forest Wine and Pills are highly valued in this vicinity, and I owe my recovery entirely to their virtues. Yours, respectfully,

MARTIN CALDWELL.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS.

Mr. T. J. Gillies, a highly respectable Merchant of No. 308 Broadway, New York, cured of a severe affection of the Kidneys by the Forest Wine and Pills.

Dr. G. W. HALSEY: New-York, March 12, 1853.

Dear Sir—In the summer and fall of last year I had a severe complaint of the Kidneys, which rendered me quite unfit for business. I procured your Forest Wine and Pills which cured me in a few weeks time, and I have since enjoyed better health than I had for many years previously. From their efficacy in my own case, and from what I know your medicines to have done for others, I am induced to recommend them as the best medicines with which I am acquainted. Yours, respectfully,

T. J GILLIES.

DYSPEPSIA.

There are thousands cured every year of this disease by the Forest Wine and Pills; Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Indigestion, are kindred complaints, frequently existing together, and the cure of one is generally the cure of all. The Forest Wine and Pills above all remedies are pre-eminent in the cure of Dyspepsia.

Testimony of J. N. Vermile, of New York City, dated July 9, 1852.

Dr. G. W. HALSEY:—Dear Sir—Having been cured of Dyspepsia by the use of your Forest Wine and Pills, I take the liberty to offer you my name, believing many who know me may be benefited by your excellent remedies.—For many years I have been afflicted with this malady so badly that nearly one-third of my time has been lost from business. The Forest Wine and Pills have restored me to excellent health, and I cheerfully recommend them, as I am convinced the discovery of these remedies are a blessing to mankind. J. N. VERMILE.

New-York, July 9, 1852.

DR. G. W. HALSEY'S GUM-COATED FOREST PILLS.

The Gum-coated Forest Pills are designed to accompany the Forest Wine in the cure of Disease, their combined action being more searching and effective. They are infinitely better than any other Pill or Cathartic, producing in all cases when this class of medicines are useful, a most charming effect. They are purely vegetable, never gripe, may be taken at any time without fear of taking cold, hindrance from business, or disagreeable effects, and pass off, leaving the bowels perfectly natural, which is all important for the perfect recovery and continuation of good health. Thousands can testify to the great excellence of these Pills above all others.

The Forest Wine accompanied with the Forest Pills, are most effectual in the cure of all the following complaints:

Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Piles, Obstinate Headache, Pimples, Blotches and unhealthy color of the skin, Jaundice, Ague and Fever, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Complaints incident only to Females, Languishing weakness, Night Sweats, Nervous Disorders, General ill Health and impaired state of the Constitution.

The Forest Wine is put up in large square bottles, with Dr. Halsey's name blown in the glass. One Dollar per bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. Gum-coated Forest Pills, 25 cents per Box. For Sale by the appointed Agents, at Wholesale and Retail. General Depot, 161 Duane St., one door from Hudson, New York, appointed Agents in Bradford county, Dr. H. C. Porter, Towanda; C. H. Herrick, Athens; Drake & Allen, Waverly, N. Y.

AVERLY & TOWANDA R. ROAD!

500 MEN WANTED!!

THE subscribers have just received at their old stand in Mercur's Block, Towanda, a new and good assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTLEMANS' FURNISHING GOODS, ever imported into the County—all of the latest styles in market, which are being scattered far and wide. In the way of Furnishing Goods, we have a complete assortment—Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Wrappers, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery of all kinds, and a variety of Trunks, &c.

Our Ready-Made Clothing embraces every thing desirable in that line, and as we buy for CASH, we can and will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other Clothing Establishment in Towanda.

J. ALEXANDER,
S. ALEXANDER.

Towanda, January 1, 1855.

TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE duties of this School will be resumed on the second Monday of September next, under the charge of Miss OLIVIA D. and REBECCA D HANSON, in the rooms recently occupied by James Macfarlane, Esq., in the North end of the "Ward House."

The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven weeks each.

TERMS—as formerly, $6, $9, and $12 per quarter, according the studies pursued. No extra charge for the Latin Language.

No pupil will be received for a shorter period than one Quarter.

REFERENCES—Rev. Dr. MACLANE, President of the College of New Jersey, Princeton.

Hon. DAVID WILMOT, G. F. MASON, Esq., C. L. WARD, Esq., Hon. GEORGE SANDERSON, D. F. BARSTOW, Esq., Towanda.

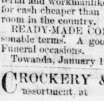
Towanda, August 1854.

SURVEYING.—JAMES A. PAINE, Surveyor for Bradford County, is prepared to attend to the above business in all its branches. His office is at Monroeton. All letters addressed to him at that place, will meet with prompt attention.

April 4, 1854.

THE OLD STAND

STILL IN OPERATION!



THE subscriber would announce to the public that he has now on hand, and will make to order all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Table. 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 Wareroom in the country.

READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most reasonable terms. A good HEARSE will be furnished on Funeral occasions. JAMES MACKINSON.

Towanda, January 1, 1855.

CROCKERY & HARDWARE—A good assortment at PHINNEY'S.