Farmer's Department.

Why Don't He Do It?

We find the following home queries going the rounds among our exchanges, without name or credit, although deserving of a better fate, and what is more, of the careful reading of every farmer:

When the Farmer *knows*, that a gate is better, and, as a time-and-labor-saving fixture, cheaper, than a sett of bars and posts, and without calling on a carpenter he can himself make one, *Why d n't he do it?*

When he has no other fastenings to his gates and barn doors than a stone rolled against them, and in a single evening, after supper, is able to make a better one, *Why don't he do it?*

Or when he sees the boards dropping from his barns and out-buildings, and like heaps of rubbish lying in piles about the premises, and need only nailing on again, *Why don't he do it?*

Or if he is afraid of the expense of nails, and is always crying up the maxim of Dr. Franklin, "to save the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves," and he knows that the same Dr. Franklin also said that many men are "penny wise and pound foolish," and he is not careful to think of the precept contained in the latter, *Why don't he do it?*

If it is a saving of nearly half the manure of a farmers stock by keeping them shut up in yards, instead of running at large through most of the winter, *Why don't he do it?*

If he knows that many of his fields would be greatly improved by ditching, and by the removal of large stumps and stones, *Why don't he do it?*

And when he knows that his pastures would yield nearly double the feed, and of a better quality, if the bushes were all cut and subdued, *Why don't he do it?*

And if he can add fifty per cent. to the product of his clover-fields, and even his pastures, by the use of gypsum, *Why don't he do it?*

If a farmer or fifty acres has (as he should have) use for a good corn-sheller and one of the many improved fanning mills, and he has not already obtained both, *Why don't he do it?*

And if it is cheaper, actually cheapers, to burn dry wood than green, and to use a stove instead of an open fire-place, *Why don't he do it?*

Cultivation of the Ruta Baga.

This root can be easily and profitably raised, in the following manner: Take sod or stubble ground, and plow it in the fall or early in the spring. The last of May, spread on sufficient manure to make the ground rich. The quantity will depend upon the quality of the manure and the previous condition of the soil. Let the plow, drag and bush succeed each other, until the manure is thoroughly incorporated in the soil, and the ground made dry and light. On sod, this process should be repeated three times at least, to accomplish it. Throw up the ground into ridges two feet apart. Bush the ridges lengthwise. This will remove the stone and sods from the top of them. The first week in June, with a hand drill, put in the seed, at the rate of one pound per acre. A tin cup, with an awl hole in the bottom, may be substituted for the drill, when there is none at hand. A handle, twenty inches long, should be put upon the side of the cup. Pass along the rows, shaking the cup back and forth near the ground. Cover the seed lightly with a rake.

When the third leaf begins to start, stir the ground with a plow between the rows, hoe and thin out the plants, leaving but one in ten inches. Plow and hoe at least three times, and plaster twice. If the insect troubles the plants put on ashes. The crop will depend much upon the attention it receives after the plants are up. Gather in the fall, as soon as the hard frosts commence. Cut off the tops with a hoe, and pull out the turnip with a potato hook knocking off the dirt at the same time. When they are dry, take up one in each hand and thump them together as they are put into the basket. In this way, if the turnips are of good size, two men can gather, and put into the cellar, one hundred fifty bushels in a day. Too many should not be put together, and, and the cellar should not be made warm, or they may rot.

An efficient brush may be made by taking half of a round stick, six inches through and seven feet long, for the head; bore seven holes through it, ten inches apart, with a two inch augur. Insert in these holes, saplings of good length filled with fine brush. The flat side of the head should be placed forward. Such a brush passed over a meadow in the spring, where cattle have run in the winter, will pulverize and spread the manure better than it can be done by hand and with much less expense. *Country Gentleman.*

Raising Calves—A New Method.—While on a short visit to the farm of M. Cromwell, of this town, a few days ago, our attention was drawn to a plan of raising calves for early sale, which to us, in this section of the country has the appearance of novelty, and seems worthy of the consideration of stock growers.

Mr. Cromwell took his calves (all heifers) last spring, and commenced feeding on sour milk to a few days old, keeping them on the same kind of food during the summer, taking good care to feed them uniformly, but not very abundantly, so as to keep them growing thriftily without forcing them to rapidly. In the fall they were put in the stables, and fed on hay, and a little meal, increasing the quantity of the latter gradually, with a view of fitting them for "beef" in the spring at one year old or a little under.

These ten calves look like young oxen, and are estimated to weigh about 300 lbs. each, alive. They will probably be sent to market soon, say next month, when we shall see how much beef will sell, and it will be relished by the lovers of good eating. For ourselves we should hardly find it our hearts to decline a dinner from one of the best of them.—We understand from Mr. C., who is making this trial by way of experiment, that he is quite satisfied thus far with the present attempt to raise beef in one year, that he intends to renew the experiment another year, when he thinks some improvement can be made.—*N. Y. Farmer.*

Worth Knowing.—It is said that a small piece of resin dipped in the water which is placed in a vessel on the stove will add a peculiar property to the atmosphere of the room, which will give relief to persons troubled with a cough. The heat of the water is sufficient to throw off the aroma of the resin, and gives the same relief as is afforded by a combustion of the resin. It is preferable to the combustion, because the evaporation is more durable. The same resin may be used for weeks.

Farmer's Prospects for 1855.

What are the prospects of the farmers for the coming year, as to the probable crops and prices? In our opinion, good in both respects.

First as to crops; it has always been found that a season of severe drought had a beneficial effect on the soil, so that bountiful crops are pretty sure to be obtained the following year. (An explanation of this we cannot attempt now, but will in our next.) Besides the drouth of the past year taught some valuable lessons in regard to the importance of deeper and better tillage which most farmers will put in practice the coming season. (We shall say more about this, also, before long.)—Then the hard times have had the effect to drive men back to their farms and to industry, who before imagined that they were rich enough to live more genteely, or smart enough to live more easily at other employment.—This, together with the cheaper cost of labor, and the continual high price of farm produce, must tend to secure a large increase of crops the present year, supposing the season proves ordinarily favorable; and in regard to the great staple, wheat, already in the ground, its present appearance is quite as good, we believe, as in the average of seasons.

Second, as to prices for the coming season; we think there is but little prospect of any decline from present rates, and much probability that prices will advance, especially of such articles as are suited for exports. Of course it is impossible at this time to predict what will be the extent of the war movements in Europe the coming season, or to what extent this movement will create a foreign demand for our products; but from all that we can see at present, we are of the opinion that our surplus breadstuffs and provisions will be wanted to feed the armies and the suffering people of other countries; and if our crops are abundant, the tide of gold and silver that has for the past year flowed so continously from this country, will reverse, and with its return will come a return of prosperity, and the resumption of our public improvements.

Such are our hopes and expectations for the future; but these results can only be secured by industry and frugality, so we must all learn to labor and to wait for the "good time coming boys!"—*Ohio Cultivator.*

Draining Makes the Soil Warm.—Here is a soil that needs draining—it is absolutely wet and has no natural or artificial outlet. Hundreds of farms are in this condition. Now what becomes of the rain and snow which annually fall upon such farms? Why, after the soil is once saturated, the remainder must be carried off by evaporation. Now it has been ascertained by experiment, that every gallon of water thus evaporated requires as much heat as would raise five and a half gallons from the freezing to the boiling point! What an amazing loss is here! Heat is the greatest promoter of vegetable life. Farmers say "clay soils are cold." What wonder, indeed, they are cold, owing to the constant evaporation going on at the surface. Cover the hand with moisture and keep it exposed to the air, and you readily experience a sense of coldness; because heat is abstracted in the evaporation of the water. This is precisely what transpires in the soil. Hence that field which is throughly drained, is ten to fifteen degrees warmer than the one besides it which has not been drained, though the soils are similar in other respects. In the one case, the soil absorbs and retains the heat; in the other, it is carried off in the vapor of the water, with which the surface is saturated. Therefore, draining, in one sense, changes the climate, so far as the growth of crops is concerned.

Mr. B. Simpson, in the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society," says: "I have observed the effects of drainage on the growing crops, and I have seen not only a much inferior crop on the undrained field, but that crop harvested fully three weeks after the same crop on drained land, and owing to this circumstance and the setting in of unsettled weather, I have seen that crop deteriorated fully ten per cent. in value."

The notion that heavy soils are cold and slow, will lose ground when these soils are made dry by complete drainage.—*Michigan Farmer.* B.

Grass Fields.—It is often a serious loss when fields in wheat the previous season and seeded down with the view to remain in grass for several years, prove on examination, that the grass seed either from dry weather or other causes has very imperfectly taken.

The usual rotation, which requires each field to be plowed in its turn, or as it may be required, is seriously interfered with by such a mishap.

In these cases, we would advise a few quarts of grass seed to be sown to the acre on the surface, while the frosts of spring have left it comparatively open, and when the ground becomes dry enough pass over the roller. This will cover the seed, and very often cause it to grow and vegetate beautifully, avoiding the necessity of plowing up the field.

Tool House.—Provide yourself with a good tool house. Locate it in some convenient place, and whenever you have done using an implement for the season, cleanse and house it.—Structures of this kind cost but little, and may be made the means of saving a great deal.—The exposure of costly farming implements during the winter, is a great injury to them, as a general thing, than the use of them during the period they are wanted for active service in the field. The corrosion of iron by rusting, and the rending and warping of wood by moisture, frost and heat, are evils the extent of which few appreciate.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

How much Lime do Soils Need.—We have lately had reason to remark that less lime is needed in soil than many suppose. Prof. Emmons, in his Report on the Geological Survey of North Carolina, says—"If we may appeal to observation and experiment it is established that a small percentage is necessary. If there is present one-half per cent., it seems to be sufficient; for it is rare to find a large quantity in productive soils." Prof. E. is a chemist and geologist of long experience, and was one of the first (perhaps the first) to ascertain that some of the most productive soils for wheat in Western New York contain comparatively little lime.

Pure Air.—During extreme cold weather, every effort is usually made to keep out the cold, and sometimes so successfully as to render the atmosphere in stove rooms and chambers absolutely hurtful. Pure air, winter or summer, is necessary to insure health. A cool bed room is better than a debilitated body.

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Miscellaneous.

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S. FELTON,
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Towanda, January 1, 1855.

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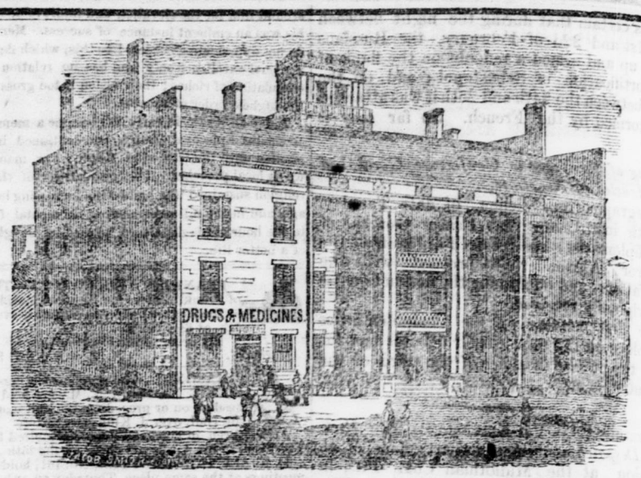


DR. PORTER'S OFFICE & DRUG STORE,
SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE,
Fronting the Public Square.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage of the past year, intends to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of the very best articles usually kept in our line, which he will dispose of on such terms as will be satisfactory to all who may patronize him. The purchases are made entirely with cash in hand, and for the CASH our customers will receive the benefit of a good article at a low price. All articles not answering our recommendation, will be *cheerfully taken back, and the money refunded.*

☞ Medical Advice gratuitously given at the Office, charging only for the Medicines.

The stock consists of a complete and select assortment of

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:

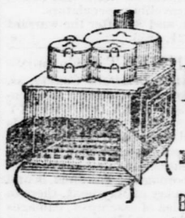
Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Molasses, Syrups, Sugars, Spices, &c &c. Salmon, Mackerel, Sardines, &c.

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 ten bottles of any Sarsaparilla in use, and warranted to cure without an unpleasant or weakening effect.

The method by which all Sarsaparillas, 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 medicines 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, inconvenience 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,
Towanda, January 1, 1855. S. ALEXANDER.

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!