

Farmer's Department.

Spreading Manure—Mulching.

After Harvest, one of the first and most important operations on the farm requiring attention, is the hauling of manure, and preparation of the ground for wheat.

Practical results, are the best tests of the soundness of any theory. They are what farmers most care for, who are right too in rejecting all scientific explanations, not confirmed by their own experience, or which is disproved by their constant practice.

Barneyard manure may lose its most valuable ammoniacal constituents, by exposure, and evaporation, but it cannot possibly gain anything. The theory if it proves anything, proves too much.

Warning in his Elements, says the improvement from mulching arises: "1. The evaporation of water from the soil is prevented during drought by the shade afforded by the mulch; and it is therefore kept in better condition, as to moisture and temperature, than when evaporation goes on more freely."

2. By preventing evaporation, we partially protect the soil from losing ammonia resultant from decaying organic matter.

3. A heavy mulch breaks the force of rains, and prevents them from compacting the soil, as would be the result, were no such precaution taken.

4. Mulching protects the surface-soil from freezing as readily as when exposed, and thus keeps it longer open for the admission of air and moisture.

5. The throwing out of winter grain is often prevented, because this is due to the freezing of the surface-soil.

6. Mulching prevents the growth of weeds, because it removes from them the fostering heat of the sun.

7. It also prevents the "baking" of the soil, or the formation of a crust.

In England they often remove the mulch from field to field, and consider that it pays well for the expense.

Business Cards.

T. F. MADILL, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office at his residence in Wyck, Pa.

DR. JOHN MINTOSH, SURGEON DENTIST, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercer's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main street, Towanda, Pa. February 24, 1855.

JAMES MACFARLANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office, in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq.

H. J. MADILL, M. D. MORROW, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Office over Mercer's Store, Towanda, Pa. n-434f

DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity.

JOHN C. ADAMS, D. A. OVERTON, ADAMS & OVERTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsberg's store.

SURVEYING—JAMES A. PAINE, Surveyor for Bradford County, is prepared to do the above business in all its branches.

GROCERY AND RESTAURANT. WILLARD PRENTICE respectfully informs the public that he has taken the room in the basement of the "Union Block," north side of the public square, where he intends to keep a GROCERY AND EATING SALOON.

GEORGE H. WOOD'S DAGUERREAN ROOMS REMOVED to Patton's New Brick Block, corner of Bridge and Main street, where he has fitted up rooms expressly for the business.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE CO. ATHENS, PA.

Hon. HORACE WILSON, President; C. F. WELLES, Jr. Vice President and Treasurer; J. E. CANNFIELD, Secretary.

NEW SPRING GOODS. JOSEPH POWELL would announce to the citizens of Bradford County, that he is now receiving a large and varied assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

WURR GOODS—Plain and dotted Swiss Muslins, Jaconets, Bishop's Veils, and other desirable articles.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Worsted, linen and washed Damask, double and single fold, or Damask, bleached and unbleached table linen, bed sheeting, etc.

TO WANDA FEMALE SEMINARY. THIS school, under the charge of the Misses HANSON, is held in the north end of the Ward House.

REV. SAMUEL P. COLT, Principal, Professor of Natural History and Botany; REV. JAMES McWILLIAMS, M. A., Professor of Ancient Languages and Hebrew Letters.

THE SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

REMOVAL OF CLOTHING. COLLINS & POWELL respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have REMOVED their CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORE to Patton's New Brick Block.

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

SPRING GOODS. HARVEY PHINNY, Jr., is just receiving a general assortment of SPRING GOODS which he offers to the public for unusually low prices.

TO THE Citizens of Bradford County. BOOK BINDING.—S. WELLS respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bradford County that he still continues the BOOK BINDING business.

CURE FOR A HORSE PULLING AT THE HALTER.—Fold one ear under a small strong cord which fastens him. He will give one jerk but never a second.

HOW TO PREVENT OR CURE A FELON.—Take equal quantities of red lead and castile soap, mix with weak lye to the consistence of salve, and apply on the first appearance of the felon.

Miscellaneous.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—Undersigned is constantly receiving from New-York by Express, new additions to his Stock of Watches.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES CUT AND FITTED for any size, to be had at the Jewelry Store on Feb. 1, 1855.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. FELTON and E. T. FOX is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GREAT BARGAINS!!! At the New Store, opposite the Court House.

BAILEY & NEVINS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, YANKEE NOTIONS, TOYS, FRUIT, CONFECTIONARY, WILLOW WARE, &c.

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W. WATROUS & CO., DEALERS IN H. HEAVY & SHELF WARE, Nos. 1 & 3, West-Elmira, N. Y.

SUMMER HATS.—The Newest Style of SUMMER HATS, where every style and fashion is always kept, and where Goods of all kinds are guaranteed to be sold as cheap as at Elmira or Ohio.

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HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION. Helmhold's Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract Buchu or Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys.

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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 a drug line.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND GROCERIES, Pure Wine & Liquors, for Medicinal use, London Porter & Scotch Ale.

AMERICAN Pocket Cutlery, (Warranted Good), Superior TOBACCO & SNUFF and Yara CIGARS!

FAMILY GROCERIES: Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Molasses, Syrups, Sugars, Spices, &c.

HARDWARE AND IRON STORE. HALL & RUSSELL, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE AND STOVES.

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