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. Still the saddle should be put on the right horse. The failure or success of any operation on the farm, must be traced to its true cause. It is hardly doing justice to the patient explorer of the areana of nature to interrupt his chain of inductive reasoning, by attributing results to causes with which they have no connexion whatever, and then exclaim against book farming.

In the case of an alleged benefit, from exposure of manure to the surface, the result is truly attributable not to the manure "being sweetened," by the hot sun, but to the mulching or covering of the surface of the ground, and which would have been produced equally by dry straw, hav, shavings. At least this has always been our opinion.

Barnyard 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. Were it true, instead of keeping our manure under sheds, covering with straw or earth to preserve and absorb its valuable juices, we should be continually turning it over so as to expose every portion to evaporation and thus entirely get rid of the "sourness." This we all know is opposed to the practice of every good farmer. Mulching the sourness of the ground, with a view to fertilize it, is pursued in England, as a regular system, under the title of Gurneyism. In this country we know but little about it, excepting as an application around trees, strawberry beds &., but in so changeable a climate as ours, there is no doubt it would often be found very valu-

Warning in his Elements, says the improve ment 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. This condition is well calculated to advance the chemical change necessary to prepare the matters-both organic and mineral in the soil for the use of plants.

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. When unprotected, the soil early becomes frozen; and all water falling. instead of entering as it should do, passes of the surface.

5. The throwing out of winter grain is often prevented, because this is due to the freezing of the surface-soil. 6. Malching prevents the growth of weeds.

because it removes from them the fostering heat of the sun.

Many of the best nursery-men keep the soil about the roots of young trees mulched continually. One of the chief arguments for this treatment is, that it prevents the removal of the moisture from the soil and the consequent loss of heat. Also that it keeps up a full supply of water for the uses of roots, because keeps the soil cool, and causes a deposit of 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.

We have entire faith from our own experience in mulching the surface of the ground, for several of our crops, besides its more customary application, around the trunks of trees but we have no confidence whatever in exposing manures to evaporation, or allowing their juices to drain away, for want of protection and covering .- Farm Journal.

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

BREAKING STEERS .- An effectual and speedy mode of breaking steers, is to use a yoke long enough to hold four bows at suitable distances Put a strong steady voke of oxen on the out side, and the steers inside, treat them gently and do not use the whip nor goad, and you will soon have the young as well broken as the

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

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

#### Business Cards.

T. F. MADILL, M. D., PHYSICIAN Wyiox, Pa. Wyiox, Pa.

DR. JOHN M'INTOSH, SURGEON DE NTIST, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercur's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main street, Towarda. February 24, 1855. TAMES MACFARLANE, ATTORNEY

AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office, in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq. sp-He will attend to procuring Bounty Land Warrants and Pensions.

March 22, 1856. .P. D. Morrow. H. J. MADILL ...

M ADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS
AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,—Office
over Mercur's Store, Towanda, Pa.
Towanda, April 2, 1855.

Towanda, April 2, 1855.

DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity. Office at his residence on Pine street, where he can always be found when not on Pine street, where he can always be found when SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity. Office at his residence on Pine street, where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

JOHN C. ADAMS. D'A. OVERTON.

A DAMS & OVERTON, ATTORNE YS
AT LAW. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsbery's store.

Towanda, May 26, 1855.

CURVEYING: JAMES A. PAINE, Sur-Veyor 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.

GROCERY AND RESTAURANT. WILLARD PRENTICE respectfully informs the public that he taken the room in 'he ent of the "Union block," north side of the public

, where he intends to keep a GROCERY AND EATING SALOON and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He will endeavor by strict attention to business, and by providing such eatables as are in season, to make it an acceptable place of popular resort for the refreshment of the "inner man." The public are invited to give me a call.

Towanda, June 9, 1855.

GEORGE H. WOOD'S

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Towanda, April 10, 1855.

JOSEPH POWELL

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the pub-lic that they have *REMOVED* their CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORE to Patton's New Brick Block No. 3, and will be happy to wait on all who may give them call, Their stock consists of Black Broadcloth and Fancy Coats;

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Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants;
Black Satin and Fancy Vests;
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33"All persons indebted to me by book, note or judgment, on the 1st of April next, unless some satisfactory arrangement is made, will be waited unon by a gentlemen

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J. H. P. Jr.
Towanda, March 14, 1855.

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, in the village of Binghamton, and is ready to attend to anything in his line that may be entrusted to his care.

Particular attention will be given to the binding of Music, Magazines, Law Books, &c. Everything will be done promptly, and in the neatest and most durable manner.

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generally be found at S. Felton's store, or at the "Ward
House." Those interested will please take notice that the
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S. FELTON,
E. T. FOX.

S. FELTON would most respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he will still continue the LIQUOR BUSINESS at the old stand, and that he inow receiving large additions to his stock, direct from first hands in New-York, which he will be most happy to sell on the most reasonable terms. He is also agent for the sale of "Binghamton Ale," a supply of which he keeps always on hand and for sale cheap.

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The next Quarter will commence on Monday, April 30. They beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen:—Rt. Rev. Alonzo Porter, Bishop of the Diocese of Penn'a, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Maclean, President of the College of New Jersey, Princeton.

Hon. David Wilmort, G. F. Mason, Esq., C. L. Ward, Esq., Hon. George Sanderson, D. F. Barstow, Esq., Col. J. F. Means, Towanda.

Towwuda, March 21, 1855.

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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 ### The strictest attention paid to MANUFACTURING, and he hopes by doing work well to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage he has hitherso received.

Towanda, Feb. 1, 1855.

Cheap Boot, Shoe and Leather Store. J. D. HUMPHREY is just receiving next door to H.S. Mercur's store in Towanda, a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES & FINDINGS, from New York, which with a constant supply of

HOME MANUFACTURED WORK, SOLE & UPPER LEATHER, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CALF SKINS, MOROCCO, &c.

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he is desirous to sell at small profits. Feeling grateful for
past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of public paronage. ice. CASH paid for Hides and Skins. Towarda, June 14, 1855.

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory. FRANK HOFFMAN would respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda, that he has con Inform the cuizens of Towanda, that he has commenced the BOOT & SHOE business in the room over J. Culp & Co's. shop, near the corner of Bridge street.—
He is ready at all times to do all work in his line in the best manner—and will make Fine Sewed and Pegged Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, in the latest approved style, as well as Coarse Worh. REPAIRING done in a superior manner.

He would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of this place, assuring them that he will endeavor to merit their favors by using the best stock, by careful worknanship, and by punctuality. Towarda, June 18, 1855.

R. WATROUS. H. M. SEWARD. E. H. COOK.

No. WATROUS & Co., DEALERS IN

WATROUS & SHELF HARDWARE, No's. 1 &

We have recently made large additions to our extensive stock and have now to be a second to the stock.

stock, and have now on hand a complete assortment of ev-ery description of Hardware, which we offer at the lowest cash prices; consisting of Mechanic's Tools, Building Macash prices; consisting of Mechanic's Tools, Building Ma-terials, Iron and steel, Nails and spiko, Ropes and Cord-age, Paints, Oils and Glass, Mill saws of every size and shape, either Mulay Gang or Circular.

Machine Belting, of all widths, both of India Rubber & leather, Glass at wholesale. We are prepared to supply Merchants with Glass, Nails, scythes, Forks, &c., at Man-afacturers prices. Tin, sheet iron, and Copper work on hand or made to order.

CORTRACTOR'S TOOLS—Wheelbarrows, Ames' Sho-yels, Blasting Powder, &c.

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Agents for Rich & Wilder's Patent Salamander Safes,
Fairbank's Platform Scales, and Welch & Griffith's Circu-

Large sizes up to 60 inch, always on hand and sold at Factory Prices. Particular attention paid to Elmira, April 7, 1856.

### 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 sa sortment of the very best articles usually kept in our line, which HE WILL dispose of on such terms as will be sat-stactory to all who may patronize him. The purchases are made entirely with cash in hand, and for the CASH our ustomers 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 DRUCS, MEDICINES, AND CROCERIES,

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, (Warrant d 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-Mokerate Profits-Ready attention to customers-The best quality of Goods—Full assortment—Honorate Project Remedies—And close attention to No Adulteration of Goods—Candid advice as to Patent Remedies—And close attention to H. C. PORTER, M. D.

## HARDWARE AND IRON STORE.

HALL & RUSSELL,

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 man-facturers, which enables them to offer such inducements in their large stock and low prices as will defy competitue, from any quarter. We would ask the particular attention of

MIDOHANICS AND FARMINES,

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

to an examination of the control of the Public Square.

To bon'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.

Towards, May 27, 1854.

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 wire including any destroyed.

principally evaporated and destroyed.

It is not to be wondered at then, that 10 and even 20 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 beating; 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.

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 re ly on its virtues.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM COHOES.

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Dr. G. W. Halsex—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 o perfect health.
Cohoes, April 13, 1850. HENRY DONALDSON.
DREADFUL COUGH, DEBILITY, AND LOSS OF

DR. HALSEY: 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 beast general debility, and loss of appetite. in the breast, general debility, and loss of appetite. I be came almost a skeleton, and had been unable to leave my came 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 lett 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.

MARTIN CALDWELL.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS.

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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 mend them as the best medicines with which I an 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-emi-nent in the cure of Dyspensia. nent in the cure of Dyspepsia.

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Dr. G. W. HALSEY: —Dear Sir—Having been cured of Dyspensia 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 my excellent remedies.—For many years I have been afflictedwith this malady so bably 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 the remedies are a blessing to mankind.

New-York, July 9,1852.
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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. They are purely vegetable, never gripe, my be taken at any time without fear of taking cold, hindran effect.

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for the perfect recovery and continuation of good health Thousands can testify to the great excellence of these Pill above all others.

The Forest Wine accompanied with the Forest Pills, and The Forest Wine accompanied with the Forest Pills, a most effectual in the cure of all the following complaints Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Liver Complaint, si ma, Piles, Obstinate Headache, Pimples, Blotches and healthy color of the skin, Jaundice, Ague and Fever, Si Rheum, Erysipelas, Complaints incident only to Fenale Languishing weakness, Night Sweats, Nervons Disorder General ill Health and impaired state of the Constitution. The Forest Wine is put up in large source bettles with the forest Wine is put up in large source bettles with the control of the constitution of t The Forest Wine is put up in large square bottles, wit Dr. Hal-cy's name blown in the glass. One Dollar p bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. Gum-coated Fore bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. Guin-coatel forst Pills, 25 cents per Box. For Sale by the appointed Agests at Wholesale and Retail. General Depot, 161 Duane Stone door from Hudson. New York, appointed Agests in Bradford county, Dr. H. C. Porter, Towanda; C. H. Herick, Athens; Drake & Allen, Waverly, N. Y.

CONNER'S U. S. TYPE FOUNDRY—
Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Beekman st. New York.
TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.
The undersigned beg to inform the trade that they have recently issued their New Quarto Specimen, and that it is now ready for delivery to their old patrons, as well as all who patronize their Foundry.

In it will be found a new series of Faces from Pearl to Pica, surpassing if possible, their celebrated series of Sected cut faces.

The Fancy Type department exhibits an unsurpassable variety of beautiful styles, selected from France, German and England.

The Scripts and Bordering are now for the first present. ed to the printing public, and are the productions of the best European and American Artists.

An entire New Series of German Faces, both for New Paper and Job Printing, of a very superior style, is new nearly completed and for sale.

The Metal from which our type is made, will be found peculiarly adapted to the Severe Usage of Machine Pres Printing.

Printing.

They beg to return thanks for past favors, and to solic a continuance. Their well known liberal manner of business for the past thirty years, is a guarantee to

business for the past thirty years, is a guarantee to be new patrons of their disposition and ability not to alienthemselves to be surpassed for fair dealing, whether order are by letter or otherwise.

N. B. Proprietors of newspapers are requested to use the above, provided they will trade out three times the amount of their respective bills in materials of our main facture, and forward us one copy of the paper centage the advertisement. the advertisement.

#### THE OLD STAND STILL IN OPERATION THE subscriber would announ



READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most re-Towarda, January 1, 1855. DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership here tofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of I. L. & H. L. LAMEREAUX, & Co., is this day lissed by mutual convent of all parties. The business

of said firm will hereafter be carried on by L.L. & H.L. LAMEREAUX, & Co. The busines of said firm will hereafter be carried on by L.L. & H.L. LAMEREAUX, at the old stand. Notes and Book accounts of the late firm are left in the hands of I. L. & H.L. Lawereaux, and must be settled forthwith.

I. L. LAMEREAUX,
H. L. LAMEREAUX,
TOWANDE AND 1855.

Towanda, Jan. 20, 1855. 200 BBLS. SALT, just received and for may 16 TRACY & MOORE. VEW & DESIRABLE SPRING GOODS