Farmer's Department.

Why Does not Farming Pay?

It is a common remark that "farming does not pay," that "no money is made by farming," and some say that all a farmer can do is to live; i. e., "by hard work and rigid economy, he can manage to stay." Now it does appear strange that a business so extensively practised as farming—so essential to human progress and improvement—a business that employs nearly seven-eighths of all the capital invested in stocks, should not pay. It is evident to every reflecting mind that if farming does not pay it is because those engaged in it are not as well educated and fitted for their vocation as are mechanics, artisans and commercial men.

One prominent reason why farming does not pay is that many of those who engage in it have no special preparation for it. In all other vocations, whether mechanical, commercial, educational, railroading, keeping books, or whatever else it may be, a special preparation is considered not only as being necessary, but indispensable. Yet any one who is unfit for anything else, aye, and everything else, will do for a farmer. Here is one cause why farming does not pay. Another is found in traditional farming. Too many farmers do as their predecessors did, without duly considering whether there be a better way. Such do not know the advantages of the rotation of crops

Another reason why farming does not pay is that those who engage in it seem to think that 25 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of rye, 20 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of potatoes, one ton of hay, &c., per acre, is a fair yield. It is readily granted that such farming will not pay so long as a skillful farming will produce 100 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of rye, 80 bushels of oats, 500 bushels potatoes, 3 tons of hay, &c., per acre. These latter are no fanciful estimates, for more has actually been produced per acre by farmers in the Eastern States, even of each of these several products.

These facts show the importance of good tillage, and who does not know that such *will* pay? If any doubt, let them try it before they query whether farming will pay, and after trying it they will no longer heard saying that they can only "manage to stay" on the "old Homestead." Good, skillful, economical farming will pay; it has always paid; and there is no doubt that it always will pay.—Stinginess, however, is not economy as too many seem to believe.

Many farmers pride themselves on getting along with very little help, with the purchasing of little or no manure, and call this good management,—mismanagement it should be called—whereas it should be the purpose of every farmer to see how much labor can be profitably employed, what amount of special fertilizers can be so used as to return a dividend on the money thus invested. Farming when thus conducted does pay, and will always pay.

In order to make farming profitable, a special education is as necessary as for any other business. Not that every farmer should be a good chemist, or skilled in any or all of the sciences. This is as impossible as it should be deemed impracticable and unnecessary. Knowledge and skill in husbandry are best acquired on the farm, as developed by experience, by the experience of our best farmers. Much may also be acquired by careful observation and conversation with such as are engaged in making successful experiments, such as are advancing the art of productive tillage.

When you hear a husbandman saying that "farming does nat pay," you should generally regard it as being equivalent to a confession of the want of skill or of industry in his chosen avocation. Labor and capital, when rightly used, will pay in agriculture as in the other industrial arts. Forget not that special preparation and skill are as essential in this as in every other business. Away with the absurd notion that a man that is good for nothing else will do for a farmer Then shall we have more successful farmers and hear less about unprofitable farming.—*Cor. Mass. Plowman.*

SALERATUS.—One lady sends you a receipt for corn cakes, where a table-spoonful of saleratus is used—another tries it and pronounces it good. Now if this is the experience of your contributors and readers, I fear they are unconsciously doing an injury to their families. When it is used in very small quantities to neutralize an acid, a little may not be injurious, but housekeepers often use it injudiciously, without understanding the amount necessary to produce that effect, and the result is not only unpalatable food, but a substance is formed which is injurious to health. Physicians in New Brunswick say that mothers kill half their children by using it so liberally in bread and cake. When a merchant there sells a barrel of flour, he always sells a bucket of saleratus, and a family of five or six persons will use from ten to twenty pounds a year.—Corn cake, biscuit, and sweet cake saturated with it ought to be banished from our tables, and good bread, light biscuit and simple fruit substituted. The effect of a reform here would be to lessen labor in preparing meals, while it would expel a slow poison. Will not housekeepers think of this? "A word to the wise is sufficient."

FROZEN POTATOES.—An exchange says:—We are assured by one who has tried the experiment, that potatoes, though frozen ever so hard, if put into boiling hot water, without previous washing in cold, are as sweet and palatable as though the frost had not touched them. Inasmuch as frozen potatoes are over-plenty just now, many people will have an opportunity of trying the experiment.

TO TAKE FROST OUT OF FRUIT.—Put your cans in a tub, and pour water from a well, spring or cistern over them until covered.—Let them remain in the water say ten or twelve hours when all the frost will be removed.—Frost may be extracted from apples and potatoes by submitting them to the same process.

CHAPPED HANDS.—A salve made of beeswax and sweet oil, is as good as anything; a piece of wax of the size of a hickory-nut, melt with an ounce of oil; apply after a thorough cleansing in soap suds, just before going to bed

FOR A CUT WITH A KNIFE.—Bind the wound while the blood is flowing, with brown sugar, thoroughly wet in spirits of camphor; do not remove it till the third or fourth day.

☞ Never grow a bad variety of anything if you can help it. It takes the same room and wants the same attention as a good one

Business Cards.

T. F. MADILL, M. D., *PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON*—Office at his residence in Wyiox, Pa. July 28, 1855.—6m

DR. JOHN M'INTOSH, *SURGEON DENTIST*, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercur's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main street, Towanda. February 24, 1855.

JAMES MACFARLANE, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office, in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq. ☞ He will attend to procuring Bounty Land Warrants and Pensions. March 22, 1855.

H. J. MADILL.....P. D. MORROW.
MADILL & MORROW, *ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW*,—Office over Mercur's Store, Towanda, Pa.
Towanda, April 2, 1855. n-13-tf

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 professionally engaged.

JOHN C. ADAMS.....D'A. OVERTON.
ADAMS & OVERTON, *ATTORNEYS AT LAW*. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsbery's store.
Towanda, May 26, 1855.

SURVEYING.—JAMES A. PAINE, Surveyor for Bradford County, is prepared to attend to the above business in all its branches. His office is at Towanda. All letters addressed to him at this place will meet with prompt attention.
April 4, 1854.

GEORGE H. WOOD'S
Daguerrean & Glass Picture Gallery,
IN PATTON'S NEW BLOCK, Corner of Main and Bridge sts., Towanda, Pa., is the place to get GLASS PICTURES, (usually called Ambrotypes.) They are far superior to all other kinds of pictures. Having no reflection, they can be seen in any position, and can be taken in much less time than Daguerreotypes, and equally well in cloudy as clear weather.
☞ Miniatures put into Lockets, Breast pins, &c., as usual. Rooms open at all hours. Pictures put up on short notice. Towanda, January 22, 1856.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE CO.
ATHENS, PA.
Hon. HORACE WILLISTON, President;
C. F. WELLES, Jr. Vice President and Treasurer;
J. E. CANFIELD, Secretary.
Board of Directors—Hon. Horace Williston, Francis Tyler, George A. Perkins, J. T. D. Myer, C. N. Shipman, C. F. Welles, Jr., J. E. Canfield, Athens; Hon. John Laporte, Towanda; Gen. Bradley Wakeman, Laceyville; G. M. Hollenback, Wilkes-Barre; Michael Meylert, Laporte, Pa.
P. O. MOODY, Agent for Bradford County. Address, Waverly, N. Y.

REMOVAL OF CLOTHING.
COLLINS & POWELL
WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public 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 a call. Their stock consists of
Black Broadcloth and Fancy Coats;
Fancy Cassimere Coats, of all colors;
Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants;
Black Satin and Fancy Vests;
Marseilles Vests, White and Fancy;
Marseilles and Linen Coats, all kinds;
Linen Pants, Shirt Collars, Cravats and Hose.
Hats, of all kinds.
Garments of all kinds made up to order, and warranted to fit or no sale. Our stock comprises all kinds of goods adapted to men's wear, which we are bound to sell cheaper than any other establishment in town or county.
CUTTING done to order as usual.
Towanda, June 9, 1855.

TOWANDA
FEMALE SEMINARY.
THIS school, under the charge of the Misses HANSON, is held in the new building on Second street, west of the Ward House.
The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven weeks each. The summer vacation commencing in July, and ending in September.
TERMS, PER QUARTER:
First Class—To include the elementary English branches and the study of the Latin language, $6 00
Second Class—To include the more advanced studies of the English branches, with Mathematics, and the study of Latin and French, $9 00
Third Class—To include Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Botany, &c., with Latin and French, $12 00
Each pupil will bring with her a desk and chair. There will be no extra charges whatever.
Music.—Instruction on the Piano, with use of instrument, will be given by Miss REBECCA D. HANSON, at $10 per quarter.
The Winter Term commences MONDAY, Nov. 26.
LECTURES on Rhetoric, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and the higher branches of English Composition, will also be delivered once or twice in each week.
They beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen:—Rt. Rev. ALONZO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese of Penn'a, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, 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., Col. J. F. MEANS, Towanda.
Towanda, November 9, 1855.

LIQUOR STORE.
S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, under Hall & Russell's, south side of the public square, to furnish those wanting PURE LIQUORS, with almost everything in that line. He has lately made large additions to his stock, purchasing of the best importers, and in the original package. He has on hand, and for sale in any quantity from a quart upwards:—
Brandy.—Signette, Cogniac, old Hennessy, and Otard.
Gin.—Swan, American, and Scheidam Schnapps.
Whiskey.—Scotch, Old Rye, Monongahela, and Rectified.
Wine.—Currant, Port, and Brown Sherry.
Fresh Camphene and Burning Fluid kept constantly on hand. Also 95 per cent. Alcohol.
CIGARS of the best brands. Jugs of all sizes; quart flasks, and a large quantity of empty barrels.
Binghamton Ale by the gallon or barrel.
Those favoring me with their patronage may be certain that all articles will be what they are represented.
N. B. The person who borrowed my "Wantage Rod" is requested to return it.
Towanda, January 18, 1856.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH,
AND
DIRECT & TO-&-FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE.
JAMES HARRIS, ELECTRICIAN, of Towanda, respectfully informs the public that he has lately procured from New York the celebrated Electro-Chemical Bath, which has proven to be one of the most important and wonderful discoveries of the age, from its ability to extract minerals from the human system.
Some eight years ago, a physician of Cincinnati discovered the process of extracting minerals from the body, by galvanism; more recently, M. Verges, of New York, an electro-gilder, having suffered from the introduction of poisonous minerals into his system in the prosecution of his art, conceived the idea of removing them by the same processes, he succeeded in doing so, and quickly recovered.
He then applied the same means to others similarly affected, with like results. His success exceeded his most sanguine expectations, for not only did these Baths remove mineral poisons, but cured many diseases, some of which were the result of minerals, and some were not.
More recent experiments have fully confirmed the singular power of this Bath to draw from the system all minerals that may be lodged therein, to the great detriment of health. Very often persons are afflicted by diseases which are beyond the comprehension of the most skilful physicians, and which are the effect of poisonous minerals accumulating in the system for years, taken in the shape of calomel, lead, &c. &c.
The following are some of the diseases cured by these baths: Rheumatism, Paralysis, Palsy, Painter's Cholic, Chronic Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Scrofula, Cancer, Neuralia in all its forms, Salt Rheum and Humors of all kinds.
He has also S. B. Smith's newly invented DIRECT AND TO-AND-FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE, which is a great improvement on the Magnetic machines heretofore in use. With the aid of the Bath and Machine, we have at command all the available medical efficiency of Electricity. The medical power of the Machine is very great, in introducing medicines into the system through the pores of the skin—applying it directly to the parts affected, which gives an increase of medicinal power over that of taking it into the stomach, rendering it particularly efficacious in all local diseases.
I am now prepared to apply these Baths, and also the Machines, at my house in the south part of the borough of Towanda, or I will visit patients at a distance, who are unable by reason of disease to come to this place, at moderate prices.
I am also sole agent for Bradford county, for the above Machines. JAMES HARRIS.
Towanda, December 22, 1855.

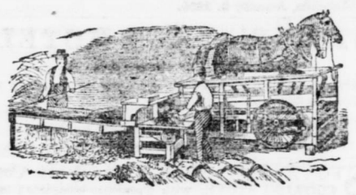
DRIED APPLES—a few first rate ones, for sale at jl10 FOXS'.

5000 SHEEP PELTS WANTED, at HALL & RUSSELL'S, for which the highest price will be paid in CASH.
Also, all kinds of GRAIN wanted for Goods, or on account, for which the highest market price will be paid.
Towanda, November 22, 1855.

Medical.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.
Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract Buchu, for Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs, whether in Male or Female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.
If you have contracted the terrible disease, which when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution, and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.
The fluid extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent Physicians
THE GREATEST REMEDY EVER KNOWN.
It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this disease; and, unlike other remedies, it does not dry up the disease in the blood.
Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this
INFALLIBLE REMEDY.
And as a medicine which must benefit everybody from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found, acting both as a cure and preventive
HEMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
Compound Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla.
For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual remedy known for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the face and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.
This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished Physicians in the Country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilic, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions, which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.
NOTICE.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both preparations.
Prices, Fluid Extract Buchu, $1 bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.
" Sarsaparilla, " " "
equal in strength to one gallon Syrup of Sarsaparilla.
Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, 263 Chestnut st., near the Girard House, Philadelphia.
To be had of Dr. H. C. PORTER, Towanda, Pa. and of Druggists and dealers everywhere.
☞ All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent will receive immediate attention. 1y3

TAKE NOTICE.
DR. C. L. KELLING, MECHANICSBURG, PA. announces to all afflicted with Tumors, Wens, Cancer, Warts, Polypus, Lupus, Moles or Marks, Scrofula or King's Evil, and all diseases that have been usually treated Caustic or Knife that he can remove them by an entirely new method, without cutting, burning or pain. It is no matter on what part of the body they are, he can remove them with perfect safety and in a remarkable short time, if curable. No money required, except for medicines until a cure is perfected. Chronic and other diseases not mentioned above, treated with positive success, if curable. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing C. L. KELLING, M. D., Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.
Persons afflicted, residing at a distance, he has, for years been in the habit of prescribing by letter, and with *general satisfaction.*
He would say however to those desiring advice, in this way, that to secure attention they should enclose, with the general symptoms of their cases, a fee of *one dollar*, to warrant him in spending his time for their benefit.
The doctor may be consulted at his office at all times, when not professionally absent.
CAUTION.—Strangers coming to see the Dr. are cautioned as some have been deceived. Dr. K. is the only one in this State, who can perform cures by the new method.—The Dr's. office is directly opposite the Union Church.
Mechanicsburg is 8 miles from Harrisburg on the Cumberland V. R. R. and accessible from all parts of the Union. The Dr. will visit cases within a reasonable distance when desired.



R. M. WELLES,
ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., PA.
Wholesale and retail dealer in
EMERY'S AND WHEELER'S HORSE POWERS
THRESHERS AND SEPERATORS.
COMBINED THRESHERS & WINNOWERS,
Portable Saw-Mills, Clover Hullers and Feed Cutters, Emery's Cider Mills, Apple Parers.
Clow's and Kelsey's and other Grain Cradles, Scythes, and other Harvesting Tools.
Ketchum's and other Mowing and Reaping Machines.
Seymour's Grain Drills, Broad cast Seed Sowers, &c.
Manufacturer of
Peters' Celebrated FAN MILLS,
which I am prepared to sell at either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, on very favorable terms.
These mills are warranted second to none in the United States, for durability, efficiency and simplicity, and will do in the best manner and rapidly, all kinds of chaffing and cleaning all kinds of Grain, Grass Seed, &c.
☞ Warranted to chaff fit for market, from 40 to 60 bushels of Wheat per hour. Orders solicited.
November 1, 1855. R. M. WELLES.

Corn Shellers at Wholesale and Retail.
I AM prepared to sell as above, on very favorable terms, the BEST CORN SHELLERS ever sold in Bradford County.
Where two or more Corn Shellers are wanted in one neighborhood, I will deliver them at a small charge extra.
Price of Sheller, with single balance wheel, $8 00
do double do 8 50
Farmers are invited to examine them.
Athens, Pa., Nov. 1, 1855. R. M. WELLES.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.
West side of the Public Square, opposite the Court House.
BAILEY & NEVINS are just receiving a large addition to their stock of Provisions, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Toys, Fruit, Confectionary, &c., which will be sold wholesale of retail for cash, or in exhange for most kinds of country produce, at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Consumers or country dealers would do well to call and examine our stock and prices.
GROCERIES.
Black and Green Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Cloves, nutmegs, Mace cinamon, Ground Mustard, Pepper Sauce, Soda, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Bar Soap, Vinegar, Starch, &c.
PROVISIONS.
Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Pork, Hams & Shoulders, Mackerel, Codfish, Shad, Lake Trout, Pickeled and Smoked Herring, Cheese, Rice, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Lard, Crackers, &c. &c.
FRUIT.
Prunes, Citron, Figs, Eng. Currants, Raisins, Lemons and Oranges, Green and Dried Apples, and Peaches, Almonds, Pecan nuts, Prazil nuts, Grenoble and Madeira Walnuts, Filberts, Pea nuts, Chestnuts, Hickory nuts, &c.
GERMAN, FRENCH and AMERICAN TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.—Boys' Sleighs, Tin Wagons, China, Pewter & Wood Tea Setts, Dolls, Trumpets, Toy Guns, Accordians, Harmonicas, Glass, Paper and Wood Inlaid Work Boxes and Toilet Cases, Toy Bureans, Secretaries, &c. Pearl, Ivory, Papier Mache and Leather Port Monaies Wallets, Purses, Ivory, Horn and Wood Pocket and Toilet Combs, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Tooth, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Fancy Mirrors, Perfumery, Hair Oil, &c.
FOOLS CAP, Letter, Commercial Note and Bath Post Paper, Envelopes, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Inkstands, Wafer Cups, Sand Boxes, Penholders, Pens, Wafer scales, &c. &c.
TABLE AND DAIRY SALT, Salina and Rock Salt, and Cayuga Ground Plaster. BAILEY & NEVINS.
Towanda, November 26, 1855.

New Fall and Winter Goods.
Burton Kingsbery,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he is opening for public inspection, one of the largest stocks of GOODS ever brought into this market, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Nails, Glass, &c.
Embracing an assortment suited to the wants of the public, and which having been purchased for Cash, will be sold for Ready Pay at prices which defy competition.
☞ West side of Main street.
Towanda, October 4, 1855

PAILS, Brooms, Tubs, Measures, scrubbing Brushes, blacking Brushes, &c. at FOX'S.

Miscellaneous.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—The undersigned is constantly receiving from New-York by Express, new additions to his Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver ware, and Fancy Goods, comprising in part—Gold and Silver Lever, L'Epine and Plain Watches, with a full and complete assortment of Fine Gold Jewelry, such as Gold chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Pens, Keys, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, etc. etc. Also, a large variety of Silver ware, such as Table and Tea Spoons, Cream spoons, Butter knives, Salt spoons, Spectacles, together with an extensive assortment of Plated Ware—All of which will be sold very low for CASH.
CLOCKS.—A large assortment Clocks just received, of all descriptions, ranging in prices from 75 cents to Fifty Dollars.
☞ Watches repaired on short notice, and WARRANTED to run well. Also, all kinds Clocks repaired.
W. A. C. would beg leave to say, that he is prepared to execute the most difficult Jobs, such as can be done at no other Shop short of New-York city.
W. A. CHAMBERLIN.
Towanda, February 1, 1855.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES CUT AND fitted for any size, to be had at the Jewelry Store of
Feb. 1, 1855. W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!
A. M. Warner's
New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of Pattens Drug Store,

HAS just been opened with the largest and most choice stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY ever offered to a discriminating public. Indeed, he can safely say that with the opening of his new store has been inaugurated a new era in the Jewelry line, inasmuch as along with the choice and elegant assortment he gives the most reliable assurance of an almost incredible reduction in prices; the rich and tasteful articles having been all bought with ready cash.
A. M. W., when he reflects how, for the past years, with a far less attractive stock, he has enjoyed so large a share of public patronage, flatters himself that the immense increase of Goods he now offers, which have been bought so much more advantageously, will enable him to increase the generous confidence which has hitherto been vouchsafed to him. He therefore solicits a continuance of the favor of his old customers, and invites the public generally to come and see the fashions.
☞ THE WATCH REPAIRING DEPARTMENT will continue to be distinguished by the skill and despatch which has heretofore enabled it to enjoy the enviable reputation of being the most reliable in town.
Towanda, September 24, 1855.

TOWANDA CABINET WAREHOUSE

CHESTER WELLS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving at his old stand one door north of Laporte, Mason & Co.'s banking house, a large and extensive assortment of
Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, of various patterns, Rosewood and Mahogany Side and Centre Tables, Dining, Tea and Pembroke Tables, Stands of every kind, Cane, Flag and Wood seat Chairs, high Chairs, Children's Rockers, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and side do.
of walnut and mahogany; Cradles, Cribs, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Looking glasses, &c.
☞ COFFINS, of every size and quality, and will attend on all occasions when required.
The public are invited to examine my assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.
Towanda, August 8, 1855.

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 Warehouse 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
John W. Wilcox,
HAS located his establishment on Main Street, on door North of the "Ward House," and will continue the manufacture of BOOTS & SHOES, as heretofore.
He has just received from New-York a large assortment of Womans' Childrens' 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 gaiter; walking shoes, buskins, &c. Misses' gaiters and shoes, of every description. A large variety of Childrens' fancy gaiters, boots & 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, Feb. 1, 1855.

Cheap Boot, Shoe and Leather Store.

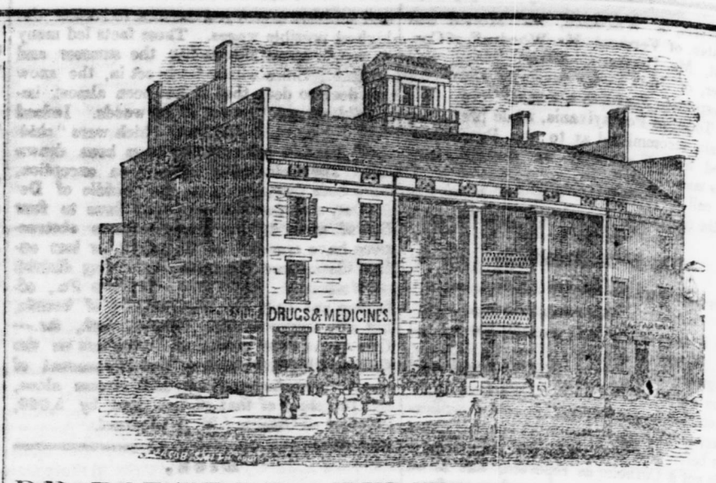
J. D. HUMPHREY is just receiving next door to H. S. Mercur's store in Towanda, a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES & FINDINGS, from New York, which with a constant supply of HOME MANUFACTURED WORK, SOLE & UPPER LEATHER, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CALF SKINS, MOROCCO, &c.
he is desirous to sell at small profits. Feeling grateful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of public patronage.
☞ *Measure Work and Repairing* done on short notice. CASH paid for Hides and Skins.
Towanda, June 14, 1855.

New Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
FRANK HOFFMAN would respectfully inform the citizens 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 Work. 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 workmanship, and by punctuality.
Towanda, June 19, 1855.

R. WATROUS.....H. M. SEWARD.....F. H. COOK.
R. WATROUS & Co., *DEALERS IN HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE*, No's. 1 & 3, Water st. Elmira, N. Y.
We have recently made large additions to our extensive stock, and have now on hand a complete assortment of every description of Hardware, which we offer at the lowest cash prices; consisting of Mechanic's Tools, Building Materials, Iron and steel, Nails and spikes, Ropes and Cordage, 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 Manufacturers prices. Tin, sheet iron, and Copper work on hand or made to order.
CORTRIGHT'S TOOLS—Wheelbarrows, Ames' Shovels, Blasting Powder, &c.
Agents for Rich & Wilder's Patent Salamander Safes, Fairbank's Platform Scales, and Welch & Griffith's Circular saws.
Large sizes up to 60 inch, always on hand and sold at Factory Prices. Particular attention paid to orders by mail.
Elmira, April 7, 1856. n-44-12m

WAVERLY
MARBLE ESTABLISHMENT.
BALDWIN & POLLEYS having purchased the marble factory of this village, under the superintendence of Henry Hanford, are happy to announce that the Marble business in Waverly will now be conducted by them. They are constantly receiving
Italian and Rutland Marble,
for Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, Stand Tops, Paint Stones, Mullers, &c. Having secured the services of G. H. POWERS, who is well known to be the most perfect Artist in the state, they offers unparalleled inducements to persons wishing to secure any of the above articles, in cheapness, style and artistical beauty.
Waverly, N. Y., October 13, 1855.

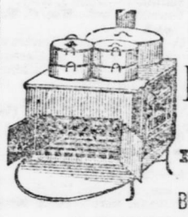
ESTRAY.—Came to the enclosure of the subscriber, in South Towanda, about the first of September, a two year old BRINDLE HEIFER, with heavy horns, and no particular marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
October 9, 1855. CORNELIUS MOORE.



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 *shall* answer our recommendations, *and are warranted as represented.*
☞ 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 MOS POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES!
The most approved Trusses and Abdominal Supporters, Nursing Bottles, Nipple Shells, Breast Pumps, Teeth Rings, Syringes, Catheters, &c.
American, English & Chinese Razors and Knives.
FRESH CAMPHENE & BURNING FLUID---NEW & BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF LAMPS!
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.
Hair Dyes, Hair Restorer, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, Tooth Powder, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Italian Whisks, Port monnais, Purses, Bay, Colonge, Rose and Lavender Waters, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Indellible Ink, &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!
Towanda, February 1, 1855. H. C. PORTER, M. D.

PATTON'S NEW DRUG STORE,
JUST OPENED,
ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS,
No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up No. 4, in Patton's New Brick Block, for a DRUG STORE, and that he is now receiving from the cities of Philadelphia and New York, a large and well selected stock of American, French and English
CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES:
DRESSING COMBS, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, PORT MONNAES, &c.
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a variety of the most approved Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c., always on hand.
London Porter and Scotch Ale, and Pure Liquors, for Medicinal purposes.
ALL THE MOST POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.
Brushes for the Hat, Hair, Teeth, Nails, Boots, Painting, Varnishing, Whitewashing, &c.
The Lovers of GOOD CIGARS and TOBACCO, will find a large variety of choice Havana, Yara and Principe Cigars, and the finest brands of Tobacco and Snuff.
CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID,
And a fine assortment of LAMPS, of all sizes and descriptions, Bird Cages, Cups, Nests and Stod.
All of which is offered for sale on the most satisfactory terms. Our stock being large and mostly purchased from the importer and Manufacturer at the lowest rates, and with Cash, enables us to sell at reduced prices, that must be satisfactory to all. We invite the attention of the public to an especial examination of our stock of goods and prices.
Our Motto is—"THE CASH SYSTEM—QUICK SALES—SMALL PROFITS."
Our Goods are selected with the utmost care and warranted to be what they are represented; if any should prove the contrary, we are not only willing but request our customers to return them, and the money shall be refunded.
☞ Having secured the services of DR. HUSTON, who will keep his office at this store, and will give medical advice gratuitously to those purchasing medicines. JOSEPH G. PATTON.

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.

WOMAN'S FRIEND!
Time, Money, and Labor Saved
BY USING THE GERMAN CHEMICAL Erasive Soap. Made from a German process, and, as believed, not known to any other manufacturer in the United States. The proprietors having tested this article in various ways during the past six months, now offer it to the public as possessing the following advantages over other washing soaps:
1st. It may be used equally well with hard or soft water.
2d It requires but half the quantity required of other soap to accomplish the same object.
3d. Clothes need no boiling and but little rubbing, (most articles none,) thus avoiding their wear upon a wash board.
4th. It requires less than one half the *time* and *labor* to do the washing of a family, that it requires with the best family soap; does not injure the fabric and tends to set the colors.
5th. For cleaning Paints, and removing Grease, Tar, and Printer's Ink, it is unsurpassed.
6th. *One pound will go as far, for any use, as 3 pounds of common rosin soap, or 2 pounds of best family soap.*—Machinists, Printers and Painters will find it an invaluable article for washing hands—as it does not chap, but softens the skin.
It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.
For sale wholesale and retail by E. T. FOX.
Nov. 17, 1855.

FRESH GROUND FLOUR, from New Wheat—Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed and Bran, at
August 28, 1855. FOX'S.

GOODS bought at my Store will be delivered to any part of the Borough, FREE OF CHARGE.
June 20 1858. E. T. FOX.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Boots & Shoes and Findings now receiving at
Aug. 22, 1856. HUMPHREY'S.

SPICES, of all kinds, both white and ground—Mustard, black and white, whole and ground, at
October 9. FOX'S.

CONNER'S U. S. TYPE FOUNDRY—Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Beekman st. New York.
TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.
The undersigned beg to in