Miscellaneous.

COFFEE.—A Brazil correspondent of the New-York Journal of Commerce gives an interesting sketch of the history of this universal beverage, so popular among all nations, whether civilized or semi-civilized, which have become acquainted with its properties. Wherever it has gained a foothold its advance has been most sure. It has never made a retrograde movement, though assailed by ecclesiastical bodies, or by colleges of physicians of every school. Mohammedan muftis thundered anathemas against it more than three centuries ago; the wittiest writers of the Court of Louis XIV. squibbed it. The illustrious Dr. Murray, (Allopathic,) reproached coffee, when indulged in too freely, with producing vertigo, trembling of the limbs, cutaneous eruptions on the face, hysterics, hypochondria, &c. Hahnemann, the great high priest of homœopathy, accuses it even of causing the decline of the German (his own) race.

Coffee is a native of Abyssinia, and not of Arabia, as many believe, and abounds in the province of Kaffa, whence it derives its name. The coffee tree was not transplanted from Abyssinia into Asia until the fifteenth century, when its culture was begun in Arabia Felix, where, in the environs of Mocha, it grows to perfection. The Western world learned the use of coffee from the Orientals; but how the Orientals learned to use it is a difficult question to solve. An Arabian author of the fifteenth century records that it was a Mufti of Aden, who, in the ninth century, was the first to use coffee. At this epoch it was already known in Persia, where common tradition ascribes its discovery to one Mollah Chadelly, a pious Musselman, who was much troubled with drowsiness during his nocturnal meditations. He invoked Mahomet to come to his aid, who caused his faithful Mollah to meet with a goatherd, who led him to a coffee tree, and informed him that whenever his goats ate of the berry of that tree, they passed the whole night wide awake, leaping and capering.

The devout Molleh prepared an infusion of the berry, which, after drinking, gave him for the whole night a most delectable state of sleeplessness. He made known his discovery, which was adopted by all the dervishes and doctors of the land, and the new beverage rapidly became popular over the whole Orient.

There are other versions of the discovery of the use of coffee as beverage. It is believed that the dervishes learned the means of overcoming sleep from the Cenobite Christians of Thebes and Ethiopia, who adopted the practice of drinking coffee. The Mohammedan priests soon became enemies of the new beverage, however, as it led the people to forsake the mosques and flock to the coffee-houses, and they hurled the fiercest anathemas against it, but without avail.

Before the seventeenth century coffee was only known by name in France, and it did not become fashionable until Solomon Aga, the Turkish Ambassador to the Court of Louis XIV, gave an *eclat* to coffee by offering it to the high-born dames of the realm. Curiosity and vanity led them to the Aga's residence, where he received them with oriental magnificence, and coffee was the rage. About the same time it became a favorite in Vienna, the method of its preparation having been learned from some Turks captured in battle. Twenty years before, it was introduced into England by a British merchant, returned from Constantinople.

In France the coffee house became exceedingly popular, and notwithstanding the immense quantities of wine drank in France, there is probably no country, except Turkey and the United States, so thoroughly given to coffee. Tea is hardly known outside the great cities. A significant index of the universal use of coffee is the fact that, what we call a tea-spoon, the French invariably call a coffee-spoon.

Up to the 18th century all the coffee which was consumed in Europe came from Arabia, but in 1699 the Dutch introduced the plant into Batavia, where it grew to perfection, and in 1710 a plant was sent to the botanical gardens of Amsterdam, where it flourished. An offshoot was presented to Louis XIV, who sent it to the Jarden des Plants, and it became the ancester of all the coffee plantations in the West Indies; the French government succeeded, in 1820, in introducing it into Martinique.

It is uncertain when the coffee plant was carried to Brazil, but nowhere has its growth and cultivation been so extensive and rapid.—There are merchants living who saw the first small cargo shipped from Rio Janeiro, and now that port is the largest coffee mart in the world. The exports from that port, for the year ending June 30, 1855, were 2,352,284 bags, (of 160 lbs. Portuguese,) nearly one-half of which immense amount came to the United States.—Good "old washed Rio" is said to be equal to the best Java.

THE EARTH AND THE SUN.—Some German papers are endeavoring to prove that the distance between the Earth and Sun is increasing annually, and argue from it that the increasing humidity of some summers and the loss of fertility by the earth are to be attributed to this circumstance. In the course of six thousand years from the present time they asssume the distance will be so great that only an eighth part of the warmth we enjoy from the sun, will be communicated to the earth, and it will then be covered with eternal ice.

☞ We like to see a woman tread the high and holy path of duty unblinded by sunshine and unscattered by storm. There are hundreds who do so from the cradle to the grave, heroines, of whom the world has never heard, but whose names will be bright hereafter, even beside the greatest angels. So says some author. If this be true, how is it that so many great women are so hid from view? Because the bogus virtue of a bonnet or shawl has usurped the place of true virtue in the sex, and is more fashionable. That's the secret.

☞ During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the counsel asked,

"Which way did the stairs run?"

The witness answered,

"One way they ran up stairs, but the other way they run down."

The learned counsel winked with both eyes, then took a look at the ceiling.

☞ It is the opinion of a western editor that wood goes further when left out of doors, than when well housed. He says some of his went half a mile. Wood is sometimes an untiring traveller, particularly in the dark.

☞ Deacon Jonathan Howe, the oldest printer in Boston, died at his residence in Charlestown, on the 30th of July, aged 75 years.

Business Cards.

T. F. MADILL, M. D., *PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON*—Office at his residence in Wylox, 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, 18. n-43-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 16, 18.

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.

GUY H. WATKINS, *ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW*, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections will receive his special attention. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. Towanda, May 15, 1856.

E. B. PARSONS, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, TROY, Bradford Co., Pa. Office over V. M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1856.

TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE MISSES HANSON respectfully inform the public that the Fall Term of their school will open in the new building on second street, west of the Ward House, on Monday September 15, 1856.

Miss O. D. HANSON will have the general superintendence of the school, assisted in Music by Miss REBECCA D. HANSON, and in French by Miss EMMA HANSON.

Thankful for the patronage already extended to them, they beg leave to assure those entrusting their daughters in their charge, that every effort will be made to deserve the confidence and favor of their patrons.

The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven weeks each. The summer vacation commencing in July, and ending in September. A recess of a few days will be taken at the holidays.

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 charge whatever.

MUSIC—Instruction on the Piano, with use of instrument, will be given by Miss REBECCA D. HANSON, at $10 per quarter.

Boarding for young ladies can be obtained in private families at reasonable rates. Pupils from a distance will receive the especial care of the teachers.

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.

Hon. DAVID WILMOT, G. F. MASON, C. L. WARD, JOHN F. MEANS, D. F. BARSTOW, H. S. MERCUR, O. D. BARTRETT, E. O. GOODRICH, Towanda.

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

INSTRUCTORS:

REV. SAMUEL F. COLT, Principal, Professor of Natural, Mental and Moral Science;
REV. JAMES McWILLIAM, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages and Belles Lettres;
CHARLES R. COBURN, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Master of Normal School;
E. ALBERT LUDWIG, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages, Instructor on the Piano and in Drawing;
MISS MARY M. FOSTER, Preceptress;
MISS EMILIE A. BUTLER, } Assistants;
MISS ELLEN C. COLT, }
MISS HELEN M. CARTER, Assistant in Music;
Mr. CANFELD DAYTON, Steward.

☞ The Fall Term commences on WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1856, and will continue fourteen weeks.

The Winter Term commences November 26, and continues 14 weeks, besides 10 days recess at Christmas.

EXPENSES PER TERM:

Payable invariably in advance—Fuel and contingencies all included:

Tuition in the Fifth class, (primary) per term,	$4 ..
" Fourth,	6 ..
" Third	7 ..
" Second	8 ..
" First	10 ..
Pupils using scholarships are charged $1 per term for fuel and contingents; for instrument on which to take lessons, 50c, or for practice $2.00	
No scholar, whose parents or guardians shall reside within two miles of the Institute shall be admitted to tuition therein upon any permanent scholarship rented or loaned by such pupil, his or her parent or guardian.	

EXTRAS:

French, German, Spanish or Italian, each,	5 ..
When taken without other branches,	7 ..
Drawing	3 ..
Ornamental needlework and embroidery, each	3 ..
Tuition on Piano Forte with use of instrument,	12 ..
do do per quarter of 11 weeks,	10 ..
Oil painting in landscapes, per term	8 ..
do figures	10 ..
Room rent for lodgers	1 75
The *Young Ladies* will find board in the Institute, under the care of the Matron, at per week,	1 75
Fuel and light,	25
The male pupils can find board in private families, at per week, from $2 00 to	2 50
Washing, per dozen,	38

Pupils boarding in the Hall, (who will be exclusively Females,) will furnish their own bed, bedding, towels, &c. and the table silver at their option.

No pupil taken for less than half a term. The boarding bills for the term must be paid in advance; or one half thereof at their entrance, and the remaining half at the middle of the term.

Pupils entering the Institute are pledged to the observance of the Regulations, and none will be admitted on other terms.

Especial exercises are arranged without extra charge for those qualifying themselves as teachers for common schools.

S. F. COLT, Sec. C. L. WARD, President.
July 3, 1856. A. WICKHAM, Treasurer.

Book Binding.

THE undersigned has the agency of one of the best Binderies in N. Y. City, and is ready to receive Books Pamphlets, Magazines, &c., to be bound in any style desired, in the neatest and most substantial manner and at very low rates—shall be forwarding a lot very soon—so send in your volumes. O D. BARTLETT.
April 24, 1856.

NEW DRUG STORE
AT NICHOLS.

DRS. G. M. & G. P. CADY would respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have just opened a new and extensive DRUG STORE at NICHOLS, N. Y. Their stock is new and carefully selected, and consists of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints,
among which are lead, zinc, chrome green and yellow, india red, vermillion, &c. Oils and Varnishes, a variety. Dye-stuffs, including logwood, camwood, fustic, cudbear, granulated tin, indigo, &c.
BRUSHES for paint, hair, hat, clothes, shoe, teeth, &c. Window glass, putty, camphene, burning fluid, alcohol; tanner's oil; very pure LIQUORS for medicinal purposes; Patent Medicines, perfumery, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief;
Fancy Articles, Yankee Notions,
Snuff, Cigars, &c. &c.

To Physicians our stock offers inducements as being of the best quality, carefully selected, and sold cheap.

Give us a call, and see if you can purchase as cheap elsewhere. G. M. & G. P. CADY.
Nichols, June 13, 1856.

BUTTER TUBS & FIRKINS.—A quantity of good Butter Tubs and Firkins, just received and for sale by may20 H. S. MERCUR.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife ELIZABETH, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation; I therefore forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts that she may contract after this date. WM. PATTERSON.
Sept. 30, 1856.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—A good article at FOX'S.

Miscellaneous.

TIOGA POINT AGRICULTURAL WORKS!!

R. M. WELLES & CO.
ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., PA.

Manufacturer, Wholesale and retail dealers in

EMERY'S AND WHEELER'S RAIL ROAD HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS AND SEPERATORS.
COMBINED TRESHERS & 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.
Magic Corn and Cob Mills, Cultivators, Leather and Rubber Beltings.

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.

Refrigerators, Provision Safes, etc.

Extras furnished for repairing Emery's and Wheeler's machines.

Descriptive Catalogues, Price Lists and Circulars of all machines sold by us, sent gratis and postage pre-paid, to all applicants. Send us your name and address.
Athens, Pa. June 25, 1856. R. M. WELLES & CO.

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, 18.

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 PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE!

18] **GREAT BARGAINS!** [56

M. E. Solomon, Proprietor.

THIS extensive Ready-made Clothing Establishment, situated in Mercur's block, Main street, has just been filled with a large assortment of SPRING CLOTHING.

The proprietor assures the public that he has the best and cheapest assortment ever offered in Towanda; and to prove this fact he respectfully asks the public to call and examine for themselves.

Persons wishing good bargains and an elegant suit, or any portion thereof, well made of substantial material—Coat, Vest, Pantaloons, Cravat, Collars, and in fact everything in the line, will do well to call. He is confident he can satisfy all in price and quality.

☞ Don't forget the place—one door south of Mercur's store, Main-st. Towanda, March 28, 1856.

BAKERY & RESTAURANT.
One Door North of the Ward House.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened a BAKERY AND EATING SALOON, one door north of the Ward House, where he intend to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in the line, such as Bread, Biscuit, Rusk, Crackers, Jumbles, all kinds of Cake, &c. Having secured the services of an experienced baker, and using nonh but the best brands of flour, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Wedding and other parties furnished with whatever required, on short notice and at the most reasonable rates.

A nice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, &c., kept always on hand and sold at the cheapest rates.

FRESH OYSTERS received three times per week by express, and sold wholesale and retail.

☞ Hot Coffee served up at all hours. Don't forget the place, one door north of the Ward House.
February 12, 1856. H. A. BURBANK.

LIGHTNING RODS.

THE subscriber having had two years' experience in the Lightning Rod trade, in and about Philadelphia, has now commenced the business in Bradford and adjoining Counties. He will do business near home, and use nothing but the best article of Rod and Platina points, all warranted such, and erected in the most perfect and substantial manner, and as strictly upon scientific principles as any line of telegrash. Persons wishing their families and property protected from this destroying agent can do so by applying to the subscriber at LeRaysville.
LeRaysville, May 13, 1856. F. GREGORY.

GROCERIES—Call and see our Brown, Crushed, Coffee and Pulverized Sugars; Fine Young Hyson & Black Teas—warranted a superior article, or the money refunded—for sale cheap by B. KINGSBERY.

CHOICE SOUTHERN HOMMONY & SAMP, put up in 10 lb. sacks, for sale by
May 8, 1856. E. T. FOX.

DRIED APPLES—a few first rate ones, for sale at j110 FOXS'.

Spring and Summer Goods.

Tracy & Moore,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED from N. York a large and well selected assortment of

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which have been selected with unusual care, and purchased at the lowest possible rates. Feeling confident that we can sell Goods for Ready Pay, as low as any establishment in the country, we ask the public to give us a call, and examine our stock and prices. May 16, 1856.

CODFISH, Mackerel, and Herring, a good article at FOX'S.

Merchandize, &c.

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.

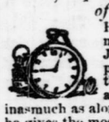
W. A. C. would beg leave to say, that he is prepared to execute the most difficult Jobs, such as can be done at no other Shop short of New-York city.
W. A. CHAMBERLIN.
Towanda, February 1, 1855.

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 Pattons 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 Tables, 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 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 workmanship, and by punctuality.
Towanda, June 18, 1855.

R. WATROUS.....H. M. SEWARD.....E. 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 spike, 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.

CORTRACTOR'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.

Books and Stationery.

THE largest assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY ever offered in this market—comprising a very complete stock of School Classical and Miscellaneous Books, and a very full assortment of Stationery, just opening and for sale unusually cheap at
April 24, 1856. O. D. BARTLETT'S.

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.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
PATTON & PAYNE,
JUST OPENED,
ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS,
No. 4, Pattons' Block, Towanda Pa.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have formed a co-partnership in the Drug business, and are now receiving at No. 4, in Patton's New Brick Block, from the cities of Philadelphia and New York, a large and well selected stock of American, French and English

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES,

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—Particular Attention paid to the Manufacture of BURNING FLUID.

And a fine assortment of LAMPS, of all sizes and descriptions, Bird Cages, Cups, Nests and Seed.

All of which is offered for sale at greatly reduced rates. 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.

MR. PAYNE will give his special attention to the preparation of PREIRCRIPTIONS, which will be compounded accurately on the shortest notice. JOSEPH G. PATTON.
Towanda, June 26, 1856. EDWARD D. PAYNE.

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 Bureaus, Secretaries, &c. Pearl, Ivery, 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.

GOODRICH & CO.,
OWEGO, N. Y.

ARE now in receipt of and opening the choicest and most desirable stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

to which they have ever had the pleasure of calling the attention of the community. Our stock is very large, and selected with great care and acknowledged good taste, and is particularly adapted to the wants of this and the surrounding sections. Our stock of

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Embroideries, Parasols, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Domestics, Shirtings, Linens, Prints, Hosiery and Shawls, &c. &c.

and numberless other articles makes our assortment better than any other in this vicinity, all of which will be sold as cheap, and many articles cheaper, than at any other establishment, to all of which we invite the inspection of purchasers, as being in every respect worthy of their attention.

Those who may favor us with a call may be assured that no article will be recommended more highly than its merits will admit of.
Owego, May 8, 1856. G. B. GOODRICH & CO.

BOOTS & SHOES—The largest, best and cheapest assortment this side of the Empire City may befound at je29 TRACY & MOORE'S.

HORSE RADDISH, nicely grated and put up in Bottles for table use. Also Pickles, Pepper-sauce, Worcestershire sauce, French prepared Mustard, common Mustard in Cans and by the lb. at FOX'S.

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